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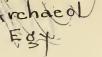
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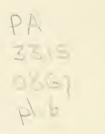
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PREFACE

OF the papyri included in this volume, the two long classical texts containing the *Hypsipyle* of Euripides (852) and the new commentary on Thucydides II (853) formed part of the large find of literary MSS. which was made on Jan. 13, 1906, in the circumstances described in the *Times* of May 24, 1906, and the *Archaeological Report of the Egypt Exploration Fund*, 1905–6, p. 10. The other literary papyri were chiefly discovered during the same season, but some were found in 1897 or 1902. The non-literary documents, which largely belong to the third and fourth centuries, come, with a few exceptions, from the finds of 1897.

In editing the new classical texts we have for the first time been without the support of the late Professor F. Blass, to whom our previous publications have owed so much; but for 852 and 853 we have been fortunate in obtaining the generous aid of Professors U. von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff and J. B. Bury, who have very materially furthered the reconstruction of those texts, while Mr. Gilbert Murray has also contributed many most valuable suggestions and criticisms upon 852. To these three scholars in particular, and to some others whose occasional assistance is acknowledged in connexion with the individual papyri, we here offer our sincerest thanks. Lastly, we would express our obligations to the accomplished Proof-reader of the University Press, whose care, in this book as in its predecessors, has removed many small blemishes from our pages.

The next volume of the Graeco-Roman Branch will be Part VII of the *Oxyrhynchus Papyri*, to be issued, we hope, in the course of 1909. We expect to include in it a detailed description of the site and excavations with a plan, and a *résumé* of the topographical information which the papyri have so far yielded concerning Oxyrhynchus and the Oxyrhynchite nome.

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THE general method followed in this volume is the same as that in Parts I-V. As before, some of the more important new literary texts (852-3, 855) are printed in a dual form, a literal transcript being accompanied by a reconstruction in modern style. In other cases, and in the fragments of extant authors, the originals are reproduced except for division of words, capital initials in proper names, expansion of abbreviations, and supplements of lacunae. Additions or corrections by the same hand as the body of the text are in small thin type, those by a different hand in thick type. Non-literary documents, including the magical text (886) in the 'Miscellaneous' section, are given in modern form with accentuation and punctuation. Abbreviations and symbols are resolved; additions and corrections are usually incorporated in the text and their occurrence is recorded in the critical apparatus, where also faults of orthography, &c., are corrected if they seemed likely to give rise to any difficulty. Iota adscript has been printed when so written, otherwise iota subscript is employed. Square brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets () a mistaken omission in the original, braces { } a superfluous letter or letters, double square brackets [] a deletion in the original. Dots placed within brackets represent the approximate number of letters lost or deleted; dots outside brackets indicate mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Letters with dots underneath them are to be considered doubtful. Heavy Arabic numerals refer to the texts of the Oxyrhynchus papyri in this volume and Parts I-V, ordinary numerals to lines, small Roman numerals to columns.

The abbreviations used in referring to papyrological publications are practically those adopted in the *Archiv für Papyrusforschung*, viz.:--

P. Amh. = The Amherst Papyri (Greek), Vols. I-II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.

Archiv = Archiv für Papyrusforschung.

B. G. U. = Aeg. Urkunden aus den K. Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden.

P. Brit. Mus. = Greek Papyri in the British Museum, Vols. I–II, by F. G. Kenyon ; Vol. III, by F. G. Kenyon and H. I. Bell.

- C. P. Herm. = Corpus Papyrorum Hermopolitanorum, Vol. I, by C. Wessely.
- C. P. R. = Corpus Papyrorum Raineri, Vol. I, by C. Wessely.
- P. Cairo = Catalogue of Greek Papyri in the Cairo Museum, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Fay. = Fayûm Towns and their Papyri, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and D. G. Hogarth.
- P. Flor. = Papiri Fiorentini, Vol. I, by G. Vitelli.
- P. Gen. = Les Papyrus de Genève, Vol. I, by J. Nicole.
- P. Grenf. = Greek Papyri, Series I, by B. P. Grenfell, and Series II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Hibeh = The Hibeh Papyri, Part I, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Leipzig = Griechische Urkunden der Papyrussammlung zu Leipzig, Vol. I, by L. Mitteis.
- P. Leyden = Papyri Graeci Musei Antiquarii Lugduni-Batavi, by C. Leemans.
- P. Magd. = Papyrus de Magdola, *Bull. de Corr. Hell.*, xxvi. pp. 95-128, xxvii. pp. 174-205, by P. Jouguet and G. Lefebvre.
- P. Oxy. = The Oxyrhynchus Papyri, Parts I-V, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Par. = Les Papyrus grecs du Musée du Louvre, Notices et Extraits, t. xviii. 2, by W. Brunet de Presle and E. Egger.
- P. Reinach = Papyrus grecs et démotiques, by Th. Reinach, W. Spiegelberg, and S. de Ricci.
- Rev. Laws = Revenue Laws of Ptolemy Philadelphus, by B. P. Grenfell, with an Introduction by J. P. Mahaffy.
- P. Strassb. = Griechische Papyrus der K. Universitätsbibliothek zu Strassburg im Elsass, Vol. I, Parts 1–2, by F. Preisigke.
- P. Tebt. = The Tebtunis Papyri, Part I, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and J. G. Smyly; and Part II, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and E. J. Goodspeed.
- Wilcken, Ost. = Griechische Ostraka, by U. Wilcken.

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I. THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS

845. PSALMS lxviii and lxx.

 12.5×18.2 cm. Late fourth or fifth century.

This fragment from a papyrus book contains parts of Ps. lxviii and lxx, written in a large and clear cursive hand probably of the period from 350 to 450. The book was of a large size, the page when complete measuring about 22 cm. across. No lection signs occur beyond the diaeresis; the usual contractions of $\theta\epsilon \delta s$ and $\kappa \delta \rho a s$ are used, but $\delta \rho a \rho a \rho \delta s$ are written in full. For the two Psalms here represented the chief uncial MSS. are \aleph , B, and R (the Verona Psalter, attributed to the sixth century), but the papyrus does not agree consistently with any of these authorities. It seems to have been rather nearer to \aleph than to B, and, as would be expected in an Egyptian text, supports none of the peculiar readings of R.

Verso lxviii. 30-7.

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το μ[ου αινέσω το ονομα του $\overline{\theta v}$ μετ ωδης μεγαλυνω αυτον εν αι νεσε[ι] και αρεσ[ει] τω $\overline{\theta[\omega]}$ υ[περ] μοσχ[ον νεον κερατα εκφεροντα και οπλας ι[δ]ετ[ω]σαν πτωχοι και ευφρανθ[ητω]σαν [εκζητησατε τον $\overline{\theta v}$ και εκζησεται η ψυχη ΰμων οτι [ιση]κουσ[εν των

5 πενητων κς και τους πεπεδημενους [αυτου ουκ εξουδε
νωσει αινεσατωσαν αυτον οι ουρανοι κα[ι η γη θαλασσα και παν τα τα ερποντα εν αυτοις οτι ο θ[ς σωσει την Σιων και οικο δομηθη[σοντα]ι [αι πολεις της Ιουδαιας και κατοικησουσιν εκει και κλη[ρονομησουσιν αυτην και το σπερμα των δουλων αυτου
10 [κ]αθε[ξουσιν αυτην

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Recto lxx. 3-8.

[τοπον οχυρον του σωσαι με οτι] στερ[ε]ωμα μου κ[α]ι κατα [φυγη μου ει συ ο θs μου] ρυ[σαι] με εκ χειρος αμαρτωλου [εκ χειρος παρανομο]υντος και αδικουντος οτι συ ει ϋπο [μονη μο]υ κε μου κε ελπις μου εκ νεοτητος μου επι σε 15 [επεστ]ηριχθην απο γαστρος εκ κοιλιας μητρος μου συ μου [ει σκεπαστη]ς εν σοι η ϋπομονησις μου δια παντος ωσει [τερας εγενη]θην τοις πολλοις κ[α]ι σοι βοηθος και κραταιος [πληρωθητω το στομα μου α]ε[νεσ]εως οπως ϋμνησω

I. It is doubtful whether τo at the beginning of this line is the final syllable of $a\nu\tau\epsilon\lambda a\beta\epsilon\tau o$ or the article before $o\nu o\mu a$. The latter division would make the line rather short, but it could be sufficiently lengthened by the insertion of μov after $\theta[\epsilon o]v$ with $\aleph^{c.a.}$. The vestige of the letter after τo suits μ better than o, but is too slight to decide the point, and some traces of ink later on in this line are also indecisive.

2. $\tau \omega \, \theta[(\epsilon)\omega]$: or perhaps $\tau \omega \, \kappa[(\nu \rho_i)\omega]$, which would be a new reading, though the cursive 188 has $\tau \sigma \nu \, \kappa \nu \rho i \sigma \nu$. $\epsilon \kappa \phi \epsilon \rho \sigma \tau a$ was perhaps omitted, as in \mathbb{N}^* . Its insertion produces a very long line, while on the other hand its omission leaves the supplement a little shorter than would be expected.

3. [εκζητησατε: ζητησατε R. Cf. note on l. 4.

4. θ(ε0)ν: κυριον R.

 $\epsilon \kappa \zeta \eta \sigma \epsilon \tau a$ η ψυχη υμων: ζησεται η ψυχη ημων (υμων $\aleph^{c.n}$) $\aleph^* R$, ζησεσθε B. The εκ is a repetition from $\epsilon \kappa \zeta \eta \tau \eta \sigma a \tau \epsilon$, or the scribe may have transferred the preposition from one verb to the other; cf. the omission of $\epsilon \kappa$ with ζητησατε in R.

5. $\kappa(v\rho i o)s$: o $\kappa v \rho i o s B R.$

εξουδε νωσει: so N*R; εξουδενωσεν BNC.a.

7. ερποντα εν αυτοις: SO BNC.RR; περατα της γης N*.

12. The length of the lacuna indicates that the papyrus had μov after $\theta(\epsilon o)$ s with $\Re R$; B omits.

13. $\nu \pi \sigma [\mu \nu \nu \eta]$: so the cursives 27, 285; $\eta \nu \pi \sigma \mu$. BNR. Cf. the omission of η before $\epsilon \lambda \pi \iota s$ in l. 14. It is unlikely that $\kappa \alpha \iota$ stood before $\epsilon \kappa$ as in R.

14. $\kappa(\nu\rho\iota)\epsilon \mu\nu\nu$: om. $\mu\nu\nu$ BR; cf. the addition of $\mu\nu\nu$ in l. 12.

κ(υρι)ε ελπις: κυριε η ελπις R; κυριος η ελπις ΒΝ.

15. [επεστ]ηριχθην... σκεπαστη]ς. The papyrus agrees with Bℕ; R has επεριφην εκ ματρος εκ κ. της μ. μου συ ει μοι υπερασπιστης μου. ο of κοιλιας is corrected from υ.

16. $\nu\pi\sigma\mu\sigma\nu\sigma\sigma\sigma$ (ν seems to be corrected) = $\nu\pi\sigma\mu\nu\sigma\sigma\sigma$, which is the reading of \aleph and the Sahidic version; $\nu\mu\nu\sigma\sigma\sigma$ BR. ω of $\omega\sigma\epsilon\iota$ is corrected.

17. σοι: l. συ. Sc.aR add μου after βοηθος.

και κραταιος: om. και BRR; και κραταίωμά μου Arm. Ed., Psalt. Aethiop.

18. R adds $\kappa v \rho \iota \epsilon$ after auverses: onws $v \mu v \eta \sigma \omega$ ($\tau \eta v \delta \delta \xi a v \sigma \delta v$) was orignally omitted in \aleph , but added by the second corrector.

846. Amos ii.

16.4 × 12.6 cm.

The upper portion of a leaf from a papyrus codex, preserving part of the second chapter of the book of Amos in the Septuagint version. Six lines are lost at the bottom of the verso, and the size of the complete page can be estimated at about 26.5×15.5 cm. The large and heavy uncial script, round and upright, in brown ink, and resembling the hand of P. Amh. 190, is probably of the sixth century. At the ends of the longer lines the writing becomes very small. Two kinds of stops, the high and middle, occur, as well as some of the usual contractions. The text is fairly correct, and so far as it goes coincides for the most part with that of the Vaticanus, Alexandrinus, and Marchalianus, with which we give a collation. The only variant of interest is in verse 7, where a reading peculiar to a few cursives occurs.

Verso ii. 6-8.

- τα ενεκεν ϋποδηματ[ων [τ]α πατουντα επι τον [χουν της γης· και εκονδυλι[ζον εις κεφαλας πτωχω[ν
- 5 και οδον ταπινων ε[ξεκλι [ν]αν και ϋίος και πρ [αυτου [ισ]επορευοντο προ[ς την αυτη πα[ι]δισκην οπως [βεβηλω [σ]ουσιν το ον[ο]μα τ[ου θυ αυ
- 10 [τω]ν· και τα ϊματια [αυτων
 [δ]εσμευοντες σχ[οινιοις
 [π]αραπετασματα επ[οιουν
 [ε]χομενα του θυσ[ιαστη
 ριου και οινον εκ σ[υκοφαν
- 15 τιων $\epsilon \pi \iota \nu o [\nu \epsilon \nu \tau \omega o \iota \kappa \omega$ του $\overline{\theta} [\nu$ αυτων

Recto ii. 9-12.

α[υ]του ϋποκατωθεν· κ[αι ε]γω [αν]ηγαγον ϋμ[α]ς εκ γης [Αι] [γυ]πτου και περιηγαγον ϋ

- 20 [μα]ς εν τη ερημω τεσσ[ε
 [ρακ]οντα ετη του κατακ[λη
 [ρονο]μησαι την γην τω[ν
 [Αμμ]οραιων· και ελαβο[ν εκ
 [των ΰ]ίων υμων εις πρ[ο
- 25 [φητα]ς· και εκ των νεαν[ι [σκω]ν υμων εις αγι[ασμον [μη ουκ] εστι[ν] ταυτα ΰι[οι [Īηλ λε]γει κς και εποτ[ιζε [τε το]υς ηγιασμενους [οι
- 30 [νον κ]α[ι] τοις προφηταις
 [ενετελλεσθ]ε [[μ]] λεγοντες
 [ου μη προφητευση]τε.

7. $[\iota\sigma]\epsilon\pi\rho\rho\epsilon\nu\rho\nu\tau o$: or $[\epsilon\iota]\sigma(\epsilon)\pi\rho\rho\epsilon\nu\rho\nu\tau o$. The supplement at the end of the line is rather long, and perhaps $\tau\eta\nu$ was omitted.

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8. $[\beta\epsilon\beta\eta\lambda\omega\sigma]$ ov $\sigma\iota\nu$: so the cursives 86, 153, 198 (Holmes); $\beta\epsilon\beta\eta\lambda\omega\sigma\iota\nu$ B, Swete, $\beta\epsilon\beta\eta\lambda\omega\sigma\omega\sigma\iota(\nu)$ A^aQ, &c.

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20. τεσσ[ερακ]οντα: so AQ; μ' Β.

23. $[A\mu\mu]$ οραιων: Aμορραιων MSS. There is room for at least three letters in the lacuna; Aμο]οραιων cannot be read.

ελαβον: Qa has ανελαβον.

28. A stop is probably lost after $\kappa(v\rho\omega)s$.

847. St. John's Gospel ii.

 16.2×14.6 cm. Fourth century. Plate VI (recto).

This leaf from a vellum MS. of St. John's Gospel is sufficiently early in date to be of decided value. The rather large calligraphic script is more closely related to the sloping oval type of the third and fourth centuries than to the squarer heavier style which subsequently became common for biblical texts and of which **848** and **851** are examples. Especially noticeable are the small o and ω placed high in the line of writing ; the ω is also remarkably shallow—shallower for instance, than that in **665** (cf. P. Oxy. IV, Plate I). We have little hesitation in referring the MS. to the fourth century, and it may well be as old as any of the great biblical codices. Stops in the middle position are freely used ; a few other dots which occur seem to be accidental. The usual contractions of $\pi a \tau \rho \delta s$ and 'I $\eta \sigma o \delta s$ are used, the latter word appearing both as I ηs (1. 9) and Is (1. 30); $\mu \eta' \tau \eta \rho$, on the other hand, is written out at length (l. 4).

The leaf is practically entire, and preserves a dozen verses from chap. ii of the Gospel. Compared with the three principal MSS, the Sinaiticus, Vaticanus, and Alexandrinus (C and D are both defective here), the text is much nearest to that of the Vaticanus, with which it agrees four times against the other two, whereas there is no coincidence with \aleph against AB, one with A against \aleph B, and only two with \aleph A against B. Readings unsupported by any of the three are found in verse 12, $\tau a \tilde{v} \tau a$ for $\tau o \tilde{v} \tau o$, and verse 15, where ωs is added before $\phi \rho a \gamma \epsilon \lambda \lambda tor$, variants for which the new MS. is much the earliest authority.

αυτου	και επιστευσαν ε	ις αυ
τον οι	μαθηται αυτου· με	га
ταυτα	κατεβη εις Καφαρι	να
ουμ·	αυτος και η μητηρ	αυτου·
και οι	αδελφοι· και οι μα	$\theta\eta$
ται αυ	του· και εκει εμειν	av

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Recto ii. 11-16.

Verso ii. 16-22.

20 περιστερας πωλουσιν ειπεν. αρατε ταυτα εντευθεν. μη ποιειτε τον οικον του πρς μου οικον εμποριου. εμνη σθησαν οι μαθηται αυτου. ο ου πολλας ημερας· και εγγυς ην το πασχα των Ϊουδαιων· και [ανε]βη εις Ιεροσολυμα ο Της

- 10 [και ευ]ρεν εν τω ϊερω τους πω [λου]ντας βοας και προβατα· [κα]ι περιστερας· και τους κερ μ[ατ]ιστας καθημενους [και ποιησας ως φραγελλιον [εκ σ]χοι
- 15 νιων παντας εξεβαλε[ν ε]κ' του ϊερου· τα τε προβατα και τους βοας και των κολλυβιστων εξε χεεν τα κερματα· και τας τρα πεζ[α]ς ανετρεψεν· και τοις τας

του οικου σου· καταφαγεται με απεκριθησαν ουν οι Ϊουδαιοι και ειπαν αυτω· τι σημ[ειον δει κινεις ημιν. οτι ταυ[τα ποιεις

- 30 απεκριθη Ις και ειπεν αυ[τοις λυσατε τον ναον τουτον [και [εν τ]ρισιν ημεραις εγερω [αυτον [ειπ]αν ουν οι Ϊουδαιοι· μ και εξ ε τε[σι]ν ωκοδομηθη ο ναος ου
- 35 τος[·] και συ εν τρισιν ημεραις εγερεις αυτον. εκεινος δε ελε γεν περι του ναου του σωματος αυτου· οτε ουν ηγερθη εκ νεκ

1-2. EIS autor originally stood after autor in S.

3. Tauta: so M, the cursive 124, &c.; Touto AB, W(estcott)-II(ort), T(extus) R(eceptus). Kafapvaoum : so B, W-H : Katepvaoum A, T-R.

4. A curved mark above the ρ of $\mu\eta\tau\eta\rho$ is presumably accidental.

5. The MS. agrees with B in omitting αιτου after αδελφοι (so W-H); NA add αυτου (so T-R). No mits και οι μαθηται αυτου.

6. εμειναν: εμεινεν Α.

7. και εγγυς: εγγυς δε 🕅.

9. ο Ιη(σου)ς: 50 NB, W-H, T-R; A has ο Ι(ησου)ς εις Ιεροσολυμα Ι(ησου)ς.

11. St originally read και τα προβατα και βoas.

14. ωs is found before $\phi \rho a \gamma \epsilon \lambda \lambda \omega \nu$ also in GLX, some cursives, &c.; om. $\omega s \otimes AB$,

W-H, T-R. \aleph originally had $\epsilon \pi o \iota \eta \sigma \epsilon \nu \dots \kappa a \iota \pi a \nu \tau a s$ in place of the participial construction. 16. $\tau \epsilon$ and $\tau o \nu s$ are omitted in \aleph .

18. та кериата: so B, W-H; то кериа NA, T-R.

19. averpetev: so B, W-H in text; avertpetev A, T-R, W-H mg., katertpetev S.

21. μη: και μη Α.

23. εμνησθησαν : so NB, W-H ; εμν. δε A, T-R.

25. γεγραμμενοs is an error for γεγραμμενον. In B εστιν precedes γεγρ.

26. καταφαγεται: so NAB, W-H; κατεφαγε T-R with some cursives and patristic citations.

28. ειπαν : so B, W-H ; ειπον NA, T-R. The same variation occurs at l. 33.

30. I(ησου)s: so AB, W-H; o I. ℵ, T-R.

32. $[\epsilon\nu]$: so \aleph A, W-H in brackets, T-R; om. B. To read $[\kappa\omega]$ in place of $[\epsilon\nu]$ would leave l. 31 too short.

33. $\mu \kappa a\iota \epsilon \xi$: the use of figures instead of words is unusual in early uncial MSS., though sometimes found in B and elsewhere; cf. e. g. 2. recto 9 sqq., 846. 20, note.

34. ωκοδομηθη : so A, T-R; οικοδομηθη №B*, W-H.

35. ϵv is omitted in \aleph .

38. autou : om. N.

848. REVELATION XVI.

 3.1×9 cm. Fifth century. Plate I (verso).

Fragment of a leaf from a vellum codex, containing a few verses from Rev. xvi. The book was of remarkably small size, for only 11 lines are lost between the last line of the recto and the first of the verso, whence it follows that there were only 17 lines in the complete page; the inscribed surface would thus have been about 10 cm. in height. The bold upright uncials are similar in style to those of the Codex Alexandrinus, though rather heavier; they may be referred to the fifth century. Stops in both the high and middle position occur. The text agrees, so far as it goes, with that of the Codex Alexandrinus.

Recto xvi. 17–8.	Verso xvi. 19–20.
[του ναο]υ απο του	λη εμνη[σθη ενω
θρονου λεγουσα·	πιον του θυ. δου
γεγονεν και εγε	ναι αυτη το ποτη
νοντο αστραπαι	10 ριον του οινου
5 και φωναι και βρō	του θυμου της
ται· κ[αι σ]εισμος εγ[ε	[0]ργης αυτ[0]υ και

1. $[\tau ov \nu ao]v$: so A, W(estcott)-H(ort); $\tau ov \nu aov \tau ov ovpavov B \&c., T(extus) R(eceptus).$ $ovpavov, if uncontracted, would occupy the same space as <math>\tau ov \nu aov$, and it is therefore possible that [ovpavo]v should be read here.

and $\tau ov \theta \rho ovov$ is omitted in \aleph and $\tau ov \theta \epsilon ov$ substituted.

4-5. The MS agrees with A (so W-H). \aleph inadvertently has $\beta_{\rho\rho\nu\tau a\iota}$ kau before $a\sigma\tau\rho a\pi a\iota$ as well as kau $\beta_{\rho\rho\nu\tau a\iota}$ after $\phi_{\omega\nu a\iota}$. ϕ , kau β_{ρ} . Kau $a\sigma\tau_{\rho}$, T-R with a number of cursives. 8. douvau : τ_{00} douvau \aleph .

9-12. To, TOU, and autou are omitted in N.

849. ACTS OF PETER.

 9.8×9 cm. Early fourth century. Plate I (recto).

A single leaf from a vellum codex of the *Acts of Peter* in Greek, the two pages being numbered 167 and 168 respectively. These so-called 'Gnostic' *Acts of Peter*, distinct from the so-called 'Catholic' *Acts*, are partially preserved in more than one shape. There is firstly the Latin Codex Vercellensis of the

seventh century, which contains an account of the acts of Peter at Rome in connexion with Simon Magus and of his martyrdom. Secondly, there are two Greek MSS. (of the ninth to eleventh centuries) containing only the martyrdom; dependent upon this recension are the Slavonic, Coptic, Armenian, and Ethiopic versions. Thirdly, another Latin version of the martyrdom, ascribed to Bishop Linus and extant in a large number of MSS., is independent of the version in the Codex Vercellensis, which is shorter and written in much worse Latin. These three texts were edited by Lipsius in Acta Apostolorum Apocrypha, I. pp. 1-22 and 45-103. Recently a fragment of a different portion of the Acts dealing with an incident during Peter's sojourn at Jerusalem has been published by C. Schmidt from a fourth or fifth century Coptic MS, at Berlin (Dic alten Petrusakten in Texte und Untersnchungen, Bd. xxiv. Heft 1). The date and character of these Acts of Pcter, and the history of the text in its different forms have been the subject of much discussion; and the discovery of a fragment of what is no doubt the Greek original is a new factor of considerable importance. Our fragment belongs to the portion of the Acts concerned with Simon Magus found only in the Codex Vercellensis, and corresponds to p. 73, ll. 16-27 of Lipsius' edition.

The leaf is practically perfect, but the ink is much obliterated in the last five lines of the verso. The handwriting is a medium-sized upright uncial of a common third to fourth century type. Had the material used been papyrus, we should have been more disposed to assign it to the late third than to the fourth century, but since vellum was not commonly used in Egypt until the fourth century, it is safer to attribute the fragment to the period from Diocletian to Constantine. The papyri with which it was found were rather mixed in point of date, ranging from the third century to the fifth. The usual contraction of $\theta \epsilon \delta s$ and its cases is employed, but $\mu \hat{\eta} \tau \epsilon \rho$ is uncontracted. v at the end of a line is sometimes indicated by a stroke above the preceding letter. There are no stops, breathings, or accents, but a coronis is employed to fill up a space at the end of 1. 14. The scribe was not very careful; $\theta(\epsilon_0) v$ for $\theta(\epsilon) \hat{\omega}$ occurs in 1. 8 and $a \pi_{0 i \eta} \sigma_{0 \mu} \epsilon \theta a$ for $d \pi_{0 i \sigma} \sigma_{0 \mu} \epsilon \theta a$ in 1. 9, while in 11. 1-2 it is clear that the text is seriously corrupt; cf. note ad loc. Apart, however, from this difficulty at the beginning, the agreement between the Greek of our fragment and the Latin of the Codex Vercellensis is on the whole very close. The Greek sometimes tends to be fuller than the Latin, there being two instances (cf. notes on 11.6-7 and 19) where the Latin omits words or phrases found in the Greek: at other times the Latin is longer; cf. notes on 11. 14, 22, and 26. $\sigma \epsilon \dots \pi \epsilon_{i\rho} \delta \sigma a_i \theta \delta \delta \omega_i$ in 11. 20-1 is wrongly rendered *confidens in te*, but as a rule the Latin is a singularly literal interpretation ; cf. e.g. libenter habet for $\frac{1}{3}\delta\epsilon\omega s \epsilon_{\chi\epsilon\iota}$ in ll. 16-7, and the close resemblance in the

order of the words throughout. That our fragment represents the Greek text from which the Codex Vercellensis was translated admits of little doubt.

For the question of the relation of the two Latin versions and the Greek μαρτύριον to the Greek original of the Acts of Peter that conclusion is of cardinal importance. Lipsius had supposed that the Greek original was altogether lost, and that the longer Latin version found in the martyrium ascribed to Bishop Linus, so far as it went, represented the original more faithfully than the shorter Latin version found in the Codex Vercellensis, while he regarded the Greek text of the μαρτύριον as a retranslation from the shorter Latin version. Against this complicated hypothesis Zahn (Gesch. d. NTKanons, ii. pp. 832 sqq.) put forward the simpler explanation that the extant Greek μαρτύριον was part of the original Acts of Peter, that the Codex Vercellensis was a translation of it, the longer Latin version being an independent translation made at a later date with numerous claborations, and a much less faithful representation of the original. correctness of Zahn's explanation, which has been generally accepted (cf. Harnack, Chron. d. altchr. Lit., ii. 1, p. 551), is thoroughly vindicated by the new discovery. Though the longer Latin version of that portion of the Acts to which our fragment belongs is not extant (whether the longer Latin version ever contained more than the *martyrium* is very doubtful), a comparison of the divergences in the two Latin versions of the martyrium shows unquestionably that the shorter and not the longer one is the form supported by our fragment. The rejection of the claims of the longer Latin version to be regarded as more authentic than the shorter also removes the principal reason for supposing the Greek text of the $\mu_{aortiolog}$ to be a retranslation from the Latin, and this theory may now be finally abandoned. Since the Greek μαρτύριον agrees on the whole very closely with the conclusion of the Codex Vercellensis, Zahn is clearly right in accepting the former as belonging to the Greek original. Its relation to this shorter Latin version is very similar to that of our fragment to the corresponding portion of the Codex Vercellensis. The Greek tends to be rather fuller than the Latin, which however sometimes instead of abbreviating paraphrases the Greek at greater length and generally follows it closely. So far as the style of our fragment can be judged, it is quite in keeping with that of the $\mu a \rho \tau i \rho \iota o r$. The construction, for instance, $\delta\rho\delta\nu\tau\omega\nu$... $\sigma\nu\nu\epsilon\pi\delta\theta\sigma\nu\nu$ in 11. 4-5 finds a parallel in the μαρτύριον, p. 82. 24-5 και καταπεσόντος αυτου άνωθεν εκλ(υθ)εις συστή.

Did the MS. to which our fragment belongs begin at the point where the Codex Vercellensis commences, or did it also comprise an account of earlier doings of Peter, including perhaps the events at Jerusalem described in C. Schmidt's fragment, which apparently belongs to the period before Peter came to Rome? The two pages of our fragment, nos. 167 and 168 of the MS., correspond to 12

lines of Lipsius' edition of the Codex Vercellensis. The previous 166 pages therefore ought to correspond to approximately 996 lines of his edition. As a matter of fact the preceding portion of the Codex Vercellensis occupies 908 lines, and when allowance is made for the circumstance that, judging by the $\mu a \rho \tau \dot{\nu} \rho \iota \rho \nu$, the tendency of the Latin to abbreviate the original is less marked than usual in our fragment, there is every probability that the beginning of this MS. coincided with the beginning of the Codex Vercellensis, and that the acts of Peter at Jerusalem formed no part of it. This conclusion is not necessarily fatal to C. Schmidt's view that his fragments form part of the same work as the Codex Vercellensis, for from an early period the various apocryphal Acts-tended to break up into distinct sections, if indeed these sections were originally com-That the Acts of Paul comprised the Acts of Paul and Thecla, the forged bined. correspondence with the Corinthians, and the Martyrium Pauli, which were previously known as distinct documents, has only recently been made clear through C. Schmidt's discovery of the Coptic fragments of the Acts as a whole. Similarly of the Acts of John various sections have been preserved in different forms, but with considerable lacunae in or between them, in one of which is no doubt to be placed the new fragment in the present volume (850), itself containing the beginning of a distinct section with a sub-title of its own. But since the composition of the Acts of Peter is referred by the principal critics to A.D. 160-170 (Zahn), 200-210 (C. Schmidt), 200-220 (Harnack), our fragment was written little, if at all, later than a century afterwards; and the apparent absence in so early a MS, of any section corresponding with C. Schmidt's fragment certainly provides an argument in favour of G. Ficker, who (Die Petrusakten, pp. 6-7, Neutest. Apokryphen, ed. E. Hennecke, pp. 383-4) is disposed to regard that fragment as either not belonging to the Acts of Peter as such, or as later than the Acts of the Codex Vercellensis, and thinks that these Acts were intended to follow immediately after the Acts of the Apostles. On the other hand the subscription in the Coptic MS. Πράξις Πέτρου certainly provides strong prima facie evidence that it belonged to the same work as the Codex Vercellensis, and, as C. Schmidt reminds us, in the stichometry of Nicephorus the Acts of Peter is credited with 2750 orlyou (i.e. it was about the same length as Leviticus or St. Luke's Gospel), a number which is too large to be accounted for by the Greek original of the Codex Vercellensis alone.

On the disputed questions of the date of the composition of the *Acts of Peter* and their supposed Gnostic or 'vulgärchristliche' origin (cf. Harnack, *op. cit.*, ii. 2. pp. 170-2) the new fragment has no direct bearing, but its appearance is useful in tending to clear the ground by a dispersal of the suspicions of having been tampered with which have hitherto attached to the Codex Vercellensis and

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the Greek $\mu a \rho \tau \dot{\nu} \rho \iota o \nu$ (cf. Harnack's later view that the *Acts of Peter* are a compilation in *Texte und Unters*. Bd. xx. Heft 3, pp. 100 sqq., and C. Schmidt's criticism of this in his *Petrusakten*). For, putting aside the question whether C. Schmidt's Coptic fragment was an integral part of the *Acts* or not, there is now no longer any reason to doubt the substantial fidelity of the shorter Latin version, or to suppose that it and the $\mu o \rho \tau \dot{\nu} \rho \iota o \nu$ represent, as far as they go, anything else than the *Acts of Peter* in their original form.

Verso.	Recto.
ρξζ	$ ho \xi \eta$
δι εμου μη μελλησαντες	15 ο παις μου νεκρος κειται
[]αυτου κατεχοντων ει α	ον και ο βασιλευς ηδεως
[]ρα αληθως απεθανεν και	εχει και ουκ εφεισαμην
ορωντων οτι αληθως νε	αυτου καιτοι γε ετερους
κρος εστιν συνεπαθουν	εχων μετ εμαυτου νεανισ
τη γραιδι λεγοντες ει αρα	20 κους αλλα σε μαλλον και τō
βουλει μητερ και θαρρεις	δια σου θν πειρασαι θελων
τω Πετρου θυ αραντες	ει αρα αληθεις εστε τουτο
αυτον ημεις αποιησομεθα	ηβουληθην αποθανειν και
εκει ϊνα αυτον εγειρας	ο Πετρος εφη ου πειραζεται
αποδω σοι τουτων δε ου	25 θς ουδε δοκιμαζεται Αγριπ
τως λαλουντων ο πραιφε	πα αλλα φιλουμενος και
κτος ατενιζων τω Πετρω	παρακαλουμενος ακουει
ς ϊδου Πετρε 🗲	των αξιων επει δε νυνι

"... (the youths having examined his nostrils to see) whether he was indeed really dead, and seeing that he was in truth a corpse, consoled the old woman saying, " If indeed you wish, mother, and trust in the God of Peter, we will lift him up and carry him thither, in order that Peter may raise him and restore him to you." While they were thus speaking, the praefect looking intently at Peter (said), "Behold, Peter, my servant lies dead, who was a favourite of the king himself, and I did not spare him although I have with me other youths; but because I desired to try you and the God whom you preach, whether ye are indeed true, I wished him to die." And Peter said, "God is not to be tried or proved, Agrippa, but when He is loved and entreated He hearkens to those who are worthy. But since now"

Codex Vercellensis (Lipsius, Acta Apost. Apocr., p. 73).

iuuenes autem qui ucnerunt nares pueri considerarant si uere mortuus esset, uidentes autem quoniam mortuus est consolabantur matrem ipsius dicentes : Si uere credis in deo Petri tollentes cum perferimus ad Petrum ut eum suscitans restituat tibi, hace dicentibus iubenibus

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pracfectus autem in foro intuens Petrum dixit: Quid dicis, Petre? ecce puer mortuus iacet quem et imperator libenter habet et non illi peperci; utique habebam alios conplures iuucnes; sed confidens in te et in dominum tuum quem praedicas, si uere certi et ueri estis: ideo hunc uolui mori. Petrus autem dixit: Non temptatur deus neque ex(is)timatur, sed dilectissimus ex animo colendus exaudiet qui digni sunt. Sed quoniam nunc ...

1-2. Line I is not only far removed from the equivalent of the Latin at this point (something like $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \delta \hat{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon a \nu i \sigma \kappa \omega \nu \pi \rho \sigma \epsilon \lambda \theta \dot{\omega} \nu \tau \omega \nu \kappa a \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\tau} \dot{a} s \dot{\rho} \hat{i} \nu a s would be expected), but is obviously$ quite inappropriate. $\delta\iota \ \epsilon\mu ov$ is unintelligible, while the case of $\mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda\eta\sigma a\nu\tau\epsilon s$ is in contradiction to κατεχοντων ... ορωντων in ll. 2-4, and though in itself the nominative would yield a better construction than the genitive, a parallel for this kind of genitive absolute is cited from another part of the Acts of Peter in introd. Nor can autou κατεχουτων in l. 2 be right, for a participle meaning 'examined' is necessary in view of the following clause $\epsilon i a \rho a$ αληθως απεθανεν. By altering κατεχοντων to κατ(ε)ιδοντων l. 2 may be retained, but δι εμου μη μελλησαντες is almost hopeless to emend. μη μελλησαντων might be read and connected with qui ucnerunt (cf. continuo surreverunt four lines previously, and, for $\mu \eta$ instead of ov in this phrase, Acts of John, ed. Bonnet, p. 191. 23 μή μελλήσασα), but δι εμου would remain unaccounted for, and it would still be necessary to suppose the omission of $\kappa a \tau a s \rho u \sigma s$ before autov. It seems more probable that di eµov µn µellngavtes has come in by mistake from some other passage. $\delta i \epsilon \mu o \hat{v}$ presumably occurred where the Latin has faciens per me a few lines after the passage preserved in our fragment, and perhaps again two lines later where *per mean uocen* is found. $\mu \dot{\eta} \mu \epsilon \lambda \dot{\eta} \sigma a \tau \epsilon s$, however, does not suggest itself as an equivalent for any Latin expression on p. 73 of Lipsius' edition, except continuo in l. 11 where $\delta\iota' \epsilon\mu o\hat{\nu}$ would be out of place.

2. [] $av\tau ov$: there is a hole which occupies the place where the first letter of this line and of l. 3 would have come, if these lines began evenly with ll. I and 4-I4, and it is therefore possible that a letter is lost before $av\tau ov$ and ρa respectively. But this hypothesis is not satisfactory in l. 2, where $av\tau ov$ is preferable to e.g. $|\tau|av\tau ov$ or $[\sigma]av\tau ov$, and leads to much difficulty in l. 3; for though the ρ of ρa is very faint the a is practically certain (χ is the only alternative), and that $a\rho a$ is the word meant is shown clearly by ll. 6 and 22. Hence if $[a]\rho a$ is read in l. 3, the a at the end of l. 2 becomes superfluous. We prefer to suppose that the hole was there when the leaf was written upon, and that the scribe therefore began ll. 2-3 further to the right than l. 1. $a\rho a d\lambda \eta \theta \hat{e}s$ is rendered by only one word in the Latin, *ucre*; cf. l. 22 where in rendering $a\rho a d\lambda \eta \theta \hat{e}s$ the Latin is redundant.

6-7. For $\tau\eta$ ypaid the Latin has matrem ipsius, omitting to translate β ould $\mu\eta\tau\epsilon\rho$ km.

8. $\overline{\theta v}$ is a mistake for $\overline{\theta \omega}$.

9. αποιησομεθα: Ι. αποισόμεθα.

10. EKEL: ad Petrum Lat., which is clearer.

12. πραιφεκτος: for this form cf. ch. 12 of the μαρτύριον (p. 100. 16, ed. Lipsius) τ $\hat{\varphi}$ πραιφέκτ φ 'Αγρίππq. The Latin has *hacc dicentibus iubenibus praefectus autem in foro*, putting *autem* too late. The addition of *in foro*, however, makes the passage clearer, since the preceding lines refer to what took place at the house of the old woman.

13. areviçov: cf. drevioas in chs. 55 and 56 of the Martyrium Petri et Pauli (ed. Lipsius, pp. 164. 21, 166. 6), which is supposed to be based on the older Acts of Peter (cf. Harnack, Chron. d. altchr. Lil., ii. 2, p. 177).

14. The Latin has dixit: Quid dicis, Petre? ecce puer mortuus, &c., and we should expect at the beginning of this line $\epsilon \phi \eta$. $\tau i \phi \eta s$;, for which there is not room. The doubtful s might be ϵ , i. e. the termination of $\epsilon n \epsilon$, which is, however, insufficient by itself. The leaf is torn at this point, and the ink very much obliterated, so that decipherment is impossible.

15. µov is omitted in the Latin.

16. βασιλευς = imperator, as frequently in the Martyrium Petri et Pauli.

18. $\kappa \alpha \iota \tau \circ \iota \gamma \epsilon \epsilon \tau \epsilon \rho \circ v s$: the point of this is that the boy chosen to die was the favourite servant, and that Agrippa might have chosen one of his other attendants.

19. In place of *μετ εμαυτου* the Latin has conplures.

20-1. $\tau_{0\nu} \delta_{ia} \sigma_{0\nu} \theta(\epsilon_0)^{\nu} = dominum tuum quem pracedicas.$ The addition of a participle such as $\kappa_{\eta\rho\nu\tau\tau\delta\mu\epsilon\nu\sigma\nu}$ would be an improvement, but is not necessary. $\pi_{\epsilon\iota\rho\alpha\sigma\alpha\iota} \theta_{\epsilon\lambda\omega\nu}$ is mistranslated by the Latin confidens in, which does not suit the following clause si uere certi, &c.

22. $\epsilon_i \alpha_{\rho \alpha} \alpha_{\lambda \eta} \theta_{\epsilon i s}$: the Latin is redundant, *si uere certi et ueri*. In ll. 2-3 on the other hand *a*_{\u03b2 \u03b2} ais rendered by one word *uere*.

25. Aypi $\pi\pi a$ is omitted in the Latin.

26-7. φιλουμενος και παρακαλουμενος: this is clearer than the Latin *dilectissimus ex* animo colendus.

850. Acts of John.

$12 \cdot 1 \times 10.7$ cm. Fourth century. Plate I (recto).

The upper portion (apparently) of a leaf from a codex of the Acts of John, containing a mutilated account of two incidents, neither of which occurs in the extant portions of that work. The handwriting is a good-sized, irregular and rather inclegant uncial of the fourth century. Stops (middle and low points) are freely employed, as well as occasional breathings. The ordinary theological contractions of $\theta\epsilon \delta s$, 'In $\sigma \delta v s$, and $\kappa \delta \rho \omega s$ occur. The recto has in one or two lines at the top of the page the sub-title of the section of the Acts. This sub-title is unfortunately incomplete, and no light is thrown upon it by the actual contents of the fragment; but the mention of Andronicus supplies a point of contact with the extant portions of the Acts of John, in which that individual is mentioned several times as a στρατηγόs of Ephesus who, at first a sceptic, afterwards became one of the apostle's chief disciples in that city. The following incident is of a type familiar in apocryphal Acts. The apostle goes to visit the brethren apparently at a village near Ephesus, and on the way has to cross a bridge, where his passage is barred by a demon in the form of a soldier, who threatens violence. The military aspect assumed by the demon recalls a similar story in the Martyrium Matthaci, which is not impossibly here copying the Acts of John; cf. l. 26, note. Rebuked by St. John, the demon vanishes, and on reaching his destination the apostle exhorts the brethren to worship and joins with them in prayer (ll. 22-36). The verso (ll. 1-19) is concerned with a quite different episode which is much more obscure. The scene is a church (cf. 1. 16), and apparently a person called Zeuxis (1. 13) had just tried to hang himself but had been miraculously saved by St. John (ll. 5-6), who in ll. 4-13 offers up a thanksgiving of a character for which there are numerous parallels in the extant Acts of John. Afterwards

some question seems to arise concerning the partaking of the Eucharist (ll. 13-5), and the proconsul (sc. of Ephesus) intervenes, perhaps bringing a letter from the Emperor (ll. 15-8), but the circumstances are obscure. Whether the page on the recto precedes that on the verso or vice versa there is no external evidence to show ; but since the description of the incident on the verso implies a considerable amount of space devoted to the earlier part of the Zeuxis story. we prefer to suppose that the verso precedes the recto, for the missing lower half of the recto does not seem to allow sufficient room for the beginning of the Zeuxis story, which is obviously quite unconnected with the incident concerning the demon in the form of a soldier. The verso therefore presumably belongs to the conclusion of one section of the Acts of John, and the recto to the beginning of the next. The tendency of the various apocryphal Acts to split up into independent parts has already been noted (cf. p. 9) in regard to the Acts of Peter, and in the Acts of John is especially marked; the fullest edition (Bonnet, Acta Apost. Apocr., i. pp. 151-216) is made up of five separate sections derived from different MSS., and not only separated from each other by gaps of uncertain length, but also exhibiting in some places evidence of internal omissions. There is no difficulty in finding a place for the new fragment. The references to Andronicus and the proconsul clearly indicate Ephesus as the background. Andronicus is mentioned, obviously for the first time, in c. 31 of the extant Acts, where he appears as an unbeliever, but in c. 37 he has already become a disciple, and the account of his conversion probably occurred in one or more lost chapters which originally intervened between cc. 31 and 37, although these both belong to the continuous section of the Acts (cc. 18-86) found in the Codex Patmensis. Andronicus also occurs in the following section found only in the Codex Vindobonensis (cc. 87-105), so that our fragment must be inserted at some point later than c. 31 and before c. 106, where begins the account of the *µeráστασιs* with which the work concluded. Two periods of residence at Ephesus are ascribed to the apostle in these chapters, the first covering cc. 31-55, at which point St. John leaves for Smyrna and there is a gap in which several chapters are lost. His return to Ephesus is narrated in c. 62, and throughout the rest of the Acts Ephesus remains the scene. Excluding therefore cc. 55-62 with those lost between cc. 55 and 58, all of which dealt with events away from Ephesus, the most suitable points for the insertion of our fragment are (1) c. 37 before the sentence beginning of de dnd Mιλήτου, where there is a change of subject, and a lacuna is in any case probable owing to the inconsistency of c. 37 with c. 31 concerning Andronicus; (2) the gap between cc. 86 and 87; (3) the gap between cc. 105 and 106. But though in these three places the lacunae are evident, there are other points between

cc. 31-55 and 62-86 (cc. 87-105 form one long speech) where the existence of lacunae is possible, so that there is much freedom of choice. If the title in ll. 20 and 21 refers, as is possible, to the separation of Andronicus from his wife Drusiane, alluded to in c. 63 ($i\kappa \pi o\lambda\lambda o\hat{v} \kappa a\lambda \tau o\hat{v} a v \delta \rho \delta s \kappa \epsilon \chi \omega \rho_1 \sigma \mu \epsilon r \eta_3 a v \tau \eta_3 \delta i a$ $\theta \epsilon o \sigma \epsilon \beta \epsilon_1 a v$), our fragment must have preceded that chapter, and the general resemblance between the situation in ll. 22 sqq. and that in c. 48 (especially in the version found in the Codex Parisiacus; cf. ll. 22-3, note) also suggests that our fragment belongs to the earlier rather than to the later portions of the Acts of John.

The composition of the original Acts of John is assigned by all critics to the second century, but how far back in that century the work is to be placed depends largely upon the disputed question whether it was used by Clement of Alexandria, as has been supposed by Zahn and others, but not by Harnack (Chron. d. altchr. Lit., ii. 1, p. 542, ii. 2, p. 174). As is usual with apocryphal Acts preserved in comparatively late MSS., there is some uncertainty as to the extent to which the existing portions accurately represent the original or have been subjected to editing. So far as it goes, our fragment, which on account of its antiquity no doubt belongs to the original Acts of John, agrees closely both in its general form and contents with the previously extant portions, and therefore tends to support the view that these have not undergone any serious amount of revision; cf. the similar conclusion to which we attained in connexion with the Acts of Peter (pp. 9–10). The use of the first person plural in reference to Leucius. the supposed narrator of the Acts of John, which often occurs in the narrative portions of the Acts dealing with Ephesus, is not found in II. 22 sqq. where it might perhaps be expected; but no importance is to be attached to this circumstance, for c. g. in the story in cc. 48 sqq. the use of the first person is equally absent. Formerly the Acts of John were treated as pronouncedly Gnostic, but this inference has recently been disputed by C. Schmidt, who is followed by Harnack (op. cit., ii. 2, p. 173) in regarding them as 'vulgärchristlich, aber von ausserordentlich starker modalistischer und doketischer Färbung'. It is unfortunate that the passage in our fragment which would be most likely to show its author's theological point of view, the prayer in ll. 5-13, is far from complete. While most of the phrases are, so far as can be judged, of a conventional character, the expression $\delta \tau \hat{a} [\mu] \eta \delta \epsilon v \hat{i} \gamma r \delta \rho [\mu \mu a \dots] \gamma r \omega \rho (\zeta \omega r \text{ in } \mathbb{H}, 7-8 \text{ has})$ a somewhat Gnostic ring.

The beginnings and ends of lines are lost on both pages of the fragment, but it is clear from the fairly certain restorations of the lacunae between 11, 22-3, 26-7, 29-30, and 31-2 that the lines on the recto contained about 41 letters, and 1. 27 which projects proves that at least 5 letters are lost at the beginnings of the other lines on the recto. We have calculated the size of the lacunae on the hypothesis that one letter is lost before $\sigma\mu\epsilon\nu\sigma_3$ in l. 27 and 4 letters at the end of l. 31. The arrangement of the division of lines on the verso is more problematical; we suppose the lines to be of the same length as those on the recto and have taken the restorations in ll. 12 and 13 as the basis for calculating the size of the lacunae elsewhere; cf. note on l. 9.

	$\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \nu] \pi \epsilon \rho$ autov $\pi [\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots]$
	; .] этекау ноиз кан т[
	μ[] δε Ϊωαννης μ[
	$\ldots \ldots Z$ ευξ]ιδι αναστας αρας πο $.[\ldots \ldots$
5]о.[.]#т.[]s. о анаукабая не нета.[
] εννοουν[τα] β[ρ]οχισαι εαυτον· ο τα απεγνω[σμενα
] $\epsilon \pi \iota \sigma \tau \rho [\epsilon \phi] \omega \nu \epsilon \iota s \sigma \epsilon$. $\delta \tau \alpha [\mu] \eta \delta \epsilon \nu \iota \gamma \nu \omega \rho [\iota \mu \alpha$
]νος γνωριζων. ό κλαιων τους τεθλιμ[μενους
]ω· ο τους νενεκρωμενους ανιστων μ[.]ου[
(O]. ανις των αδυνατων Πηυ· ὁ παρακλητος [των
]ιων· αινουμεν σε και προσκυνουμεν κα[ι ευχαρι
	στου]μεν επι παση σ[ο]υ δωρεα. και τη νυν οικονο[μια σου
	και] διακον[ι]α. και μονώ τω Ζευξιδι της ευχαρ[ιστιας
	$\ldots] \epsilon \pi \epsilon [\delta \omega \kappa] \epsilon [\nu] \delta \epsilon \tau o is \beta [ov] \lambda o \mu \epsilon \nu o is \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon i \nu \cdot . [\ldots]$
5]ενισαντε[s o]υκ' ετολμησαν. ο δε ανθϋπατο[s
]ων ${}_{\bullet}$ κ $[a]$ τα το μέσον της εκκλη $[σι]$ ας τω $[Iω αννη$
	\ldots]ων $\lambda[\epsilon\gamma\epsilon]$ ι δουλε του ακατωνομαστου ο [
][] επιστολας εκομισεν παρα Καισ[αρος
] . και συν[

Verso.

Recto.

20 $\alpha \pi \alpha]\lambda \lambda \alpha \gamma \eta$ Α]νδρονικος και η γ[υνη? ημερων δ]ε ολιγων διελθουσων ε[ξελθων ο Ιωαν

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νης αμ]α πλειοσιν αδελφοις προς [..... εβουλε το περ]αινειν γεφυραν ΰφ ην π[ο]ταμος ερρεεν [.... 25 και πο]ρευομενου [τ]ου Ϊωαννου προς τ[ου]ς αδελφ[ους]ρ τις [π]ροσεισιν αυτω σχηματι στρατιωτ[ου ημφι ε]σμενος. και εις οψ[ι]ν αυτου στας εφη. Ϊωαννη ει σ[.... είς] χειρα[ς] ελευσι ταχιστα· και δ Ϊωαννης οι[.... εφη σ]βεσι σου ο κς την απειλην [κα]ι την οργην κ[αι την 30 πλημμ]ελιαν και ϊδου εκεινος αφανης εγενετο α[πελ θοντο]ς ουν του Ϊ[ω]αννου πρ[ο]ς οὐς απηε[ι] και ευρο[ντος αυτου]ς συνηθροισμενους ειπεν· α[ναστα]ντες α[δελ φοι μου] κλεινωμεν γονατα προς τον κν [κ]αι του μεγ[αλου εχ θρου α]ορατον ενεργημα καταργησαν[τα...]τησα[.... 35 ...αυ]τοις εκλεινεν γονατα αμα αυ[τοις...]πεν[....

'John... (spake) to Zeuxis, "Rise up and lift...; thou who didst compel me to turn from his purpose one who was intending to hang himself, who turnest the hearts that are in despair to thyself, who makest known the things that are known to none..., who weepest for the afflicted..., who raisest the dead... of the weak, O Jesus, the comforter of the ... We praise thee and worship thee and give thanks to thee for all thy bounty and the present dispensation and service." And he (gave) the eucharist to Zeuxis alone, (and then) offered it to those who wished to receive it, but... did not dare to do so. The proconsul... (coming) into the middle of the church saith to John: "O servant of the unnameable one, ... brought letters from Caesar..."

'The separation (?); Andronicus and his wife.

'After a few days had passed, John went forth with several brethren to . . ., and wished to cross a bridge under which a . . . river was flowing. And as John was on his way to the brethren, a certain . . ., clothed in the fashion of a soldier, approached him, and standing before his face said, "John, if thou (advancest) thou shalt straightway engage me in combat." And John . . . said, "The Lord shall quench thy threat and thy wrath and thy offence," and behold the other vanished. John then having come to those whom he was visiting and found them gathered together, spake, "Let us rise up, my brethren, and bow our knees before the Lord who has made of none effect the unseen activity of even the great (enemy?)" . . . he bowed his knees with them . . .'

4. Probably $\epsilon \iota \pi \epsilon$ is to be supplied before $Z \epsilon \nu \xi \iota \delta \iota$ (for whom cf. l. 13) and avaaras, apas ... is the beginning of the speech, although there is no stop after $Z \epsilon \nu \xi \iota \delta \iota$; cf. however l. 30, note.

5. After [..]s is a low stop, as after $\sigma\epsilon$ in l. 7 and $\eta\mu\phi\iota\epsilon]\sigma\mu\epsilon\nu\sigma$ s in l. 27. If $\mu\epsilon$ before $\mu\epsilon\tau a$. [is not due to dittography, we may restore $\mu\epsilon\tau a\tau[\rho\epsilon\pi\epsilon\iota\nu$ (or $\mu\epsilon\tau a\sigma[\tau\rho\epsilon\phi\epsilon\iota\nu)$ Zev $\xi\iota\delta a]$ $\epsilon\nu\nu\sigma\sigma\nu\nu[\tau a]$. The letter after $\mu\epsilon\tau a$ is quite uncertain. For similar invocations in the Acts of John see pp. 187–93 of Bonnet's edition. 6. o both before τa here and before τous in l. 9 probably had a breathing which is lost in a lacuna.

7. The line may be completed $\gamma \nu \omega_f [\mu a \ \delta \iota a \ if] \nu os in l. 8 is a genitive; <math>\iota$ or μ could be read there in place of the doubtful ν .

9. The supposed ω at the beginning of the line is extremely doubtful, and it would be possible to read e. g. s. In that case, if the lines on the verso were 3 or 4 letters shorter than those on the recto (cf. introd. p. 15), we might read $\tau\epsilon\theta\lambda\iota\mu[\mu\epsilon|\nu\sigma\upsilon]_{\rm s}$ here, with $\delta\upsilon[\xi\alpha\zeta\sigma]\mu\epsilon\nu$ in place of $\epsilon\upsilon\chi\alpha\rho\iota[\sigma\tau\upsilon\nu]\mu\epsilon\nu$ in ll. 11–2, omitting both $\sigma\sigma\upsilon$ in l. 12 and the supposed lacuna between $a\pi\epsilon\gamma\nu\omega[\sigma\mu\epsilon\nua$ and $\epsilon\pi\iota\sigma\tau\rho[\epsilon\phi]\omega\nu$ in ll. 6–7. The reduction of the corresponding lacunae elsewhere by 3 or 4 letters would, however, present some difficulty in ll. 13–4, where a verb is necessary; and we prefer to adhere to the length of lines indicated by the recto.

και is possible after ανιστων in place of μ .., but less suitable.

10. $a\nu\sigma\tau\omega\nu$ is not satisfactory since the word occurred in the previous line. $I\eta(\sigma\sigma)\nu$ is no doubt vocative.

11-3. Cf. e.g. Acts of John (AJ), p. 189. 23-4, and 193. 2 sqq., and for olkovoµíu p. 188. 2.

14. $\epsilon \kappa our \omega \nu \eta \sigma \epsilon$, which would be expected (cf. AJ, p. 193. 14, &c.), is too long for the lacuna after $\epsilon v \chi a \rho \iota \sigma \tau \iota a s$. $\epsilon [\delta \omega \kappa \epsilon]$ might be read; but then if $\epsilon \pi \epsilon [\delta \omega \kappa] \epsilon [\nu]$ in the next line is right (cf. AJ, p. 208. 11) these two sentences do not connect well together.

The supposed stop after $\lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon \mu$ may be the beginning of a letter, e.g. τ . The letter at the end of the line is represented by the lower half of a vertical stroke; $[o]_{\ell} [\delta \epsilon$ is possible.

15. Perhaps $a\tau] \epsilon \nu i \sigma a \nu \tau \epsilon [s.$ The supposed apostrophe after $o \nu \kappa$ is very doubtful. For the $d\nu \theta i \pi a \tau o s$ of Ephesus cf. AJ, p. 167. 28 and 851. 2, note.

16. $]\omega\nu$ suggests a participle like $\epsilon\lambda\theta]\omega\nu$, but the following letters constitute a difficulty, the arrangement of the fibres, which are twisted, being not quite certain. Of the supposed κ the merest vestige remains, but $\delta\epsilon [\kappa a]\tau a$ is unsuitable.

17. $]o\nu$ may be read in place of $]o\nu$. At the end of the line the supposed rough breathing is more to the left than usual, but it is not satisfactory to regard it as part of a mark of abbreviation, i.e. $\overline{\theta[\nu}$. $d\kappa a \tau o \nu \delta \mu a \sigma \tau o s$ does not occur elsewhere in the apocryphal Acts.

20-1. Prof. C. Schmidt well compares the similar sub-titles in the Coptic Acta Pauli. $a\lambda\lambda a\gamma \eta = c$ posting-stage', which is unsuitable here, occurs in AJ, p. 154. 7. Of the compounds $a\pi a\lambda\lambda a\gamma \eta$ seems most likely, and if the words in 1. 22 had been in the genitive it would be easy to connect this heading with the allusion to the separation of Andronicus and his wife Drusiane in AJ, p. 181. 25. The presence of the nominative there renders this explanation more difficult, unless indeed we restore $\delta\pi\omega s a\pi\eta\lambda \lambda d\gamma\eta$. The double dots after $\lambda\lambda a\gamma\eta$ are not certain. That $a\pi a\lambda\lambda a\gamma \eta$ feets to the death of St. John is very improbable, for the section of the Acts of John dealing with that subject is extant, under the sub-title of $\mu\epsilon\tau a\sigma\tau a\sigma ts$ or $a\nu a\pi a\omega \sigma s$ (AJ, p. 203). With regard to the reading $\eta \gamma (\nu n\eta$, the γ is almost certain, ρ being the only alernative and less suitable; but $\eta\gamma'$ might of course be the beginning of e.g. another proper name. The prominence of Drusiane, however, as well as Andronicus in the Acts of John makes $\eta \gamma [\nu n\eta$ very probable, even if 1. 20 has no connexion with 1. 21 and belongs, as is possible, to the preceding section, not to the sub-title at all.

22-3. Cf. AJ p. 175. 24-5 (Codex Parisiacus) μετὰ οὖν ἡμέρας τινὰς κατὰ θείαν ἀποκάλυψιν εξῆλθεν ὁ Ἰωάννης ἔν τινι κώμη εἰς ἐπίσκεψιν τῶν ἀδελφῶν. προς [επισκεψιν (with a shorter verb than εβουλετο) is possible in l. 23, but a place-name or equivalent expression is more likely. The parallel passage in the Codex Patmensis is τη δὲ ἐξῆς ἡμέρα ὅναρ θεασάμενος ὁ Ἰωάννης μίλια τρία ἔξω πυλῶν περιπατῆσαι οὐκ ἡμέλησεν ἀλλ' ὅρθρου ἀναστὰς ἅμα τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς ἐπὶ τὴν ὁδὸν εβάδιζε. 24. The lacuna at the end may be filled either by a short epithet of $\pi[o]\tau a\mu os$, e.g. $\mu\epsilon\gamma as$ or $\beta a\theta vs$, or else by reading $\kappa a\iota$ with a compound of $\pi o]\rho\epsilon vo\mu\epsilon vov$. The doubtful ν of $\epsilon\rho\rho\epsilon\epsilon\nu$ might be μ .

28. $o\rho[\gamma\iota\sigma\theta\iota s \text{ might be read at the end of the line. The supposed <math>\circ$ might be σ but not ϵ , so that $\epsilon_{\ell}[\pi\epsilon\nu]$ is inadmissible.

30. There is no stop or blank space after $\epsilon \gamma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \tau \sigma$, and a possibly represents $a[\nu \tau \omega$, with $a\pi \sigma [\beta a\nu \tau \sigma]$ s for the next word. Cf. note on l. 4.

33-4. The second letter of $\kappa(v\rho\iota\sigma)\nu$ is rather more like v, but the accusative seems to be required by the sense. ν or π can be read after $\mu\epsilon$ in place of γ . The word no doubt refers to the powers of evil; with $\epsilon\nu\epsilon\rho\gamma\eta\mu a$ in l. 34 cf. AJ, p. 187. 24 $\epsilon\nu\epsilon\rho\gamma\epsilon a\nu$ $\kappa\alpha\kappa\sigma\tau\kappa\eta\nu$, 200. 14 $\delta a \mu \rho \nu\epsilon s$, $\epsilon \nu\epsilon \rho\gamma\epsilon a \mu$. For $\kappa\alpha\tau a \rho\gamma\eta\sigma\alpha\nu$ [τa cf. AJ, p. 192. 24 $\kappa\alpha\tau a \rho\gamma\eta\theta\eta\tau\iota$, and Acta Philippi, ed. Bonnet, 40. 7 $\kappa\alpha\tau a \rho\gamma\eta\theta\eta\sigma\epsilon\tau a \tau a\sigma\sigma\eta \eta \tau \sigma \delta \epsilon \chi\theta\rho\sigma \delta \delta \nu \sigma \mu s$. The doubtful τ before $\eta\sigma a$ can be γ , and $\delta \epsilon\eta\gamma\eta\sigma a \mu\epsilon\nu\sigma s$ is possible. The word is probably a participle in any case. 35. $a\delta\epsilon\lambda$] $\phi\sigma \delta s$ cannot be read, and the τ is nearly certain. With regard to $a\nu$ [$\tau\sigma\sigma s$, the

35. $d\delta\epsilon\lambda]\phi\sigma\sigma$ cannot be read, and the τ is nearly certain. With regard to $av[\tau\sigma\sigma\sigma]$, the repetition of this word is not very satisfactory, but $a\delta[\epsilon\lambda\phi\sigma\sigma]$ is inadmissible there also. The next word may be $\epsilon\epsilon^{\dagger}\pi\epsilon\nu$ [$\delta\epsilon$, but τ can be read for π .

851. Apocryphal Acts.

 5.3×18 cm. Fifth or sixth century.

The following small fragment of a papyrus codex, which clearly contained the Acts of some apostle or saint, we have not succeeded in identifying with any of the Acta Apostolorum Apocrypha edited by Lipsius and Bonnet. It consists of the lower portion of a leaf, written with brown ink in a large round calligraphic uncial hand which is certainly not later than the sixth century and may belong to the fifth. $\theta \epsilon \delta s$ is contracted as usual, but not $\delta \nu \theta \rho \omega \pi \sigma s$, nor perhaps $\kappa \nu \rho \sigma s$. The recto begins just after the commencement of a new chapter which is indicated by a paragraphus and by a vertical wavy line in the margin, apparently the bottom of a flourish. If our restoration $\eta \gamma \epsilon |\mu \omega \nu$ in l. 1 (cf. l. 5) is correct, a praefect is apparently giving orders for some one to be exposed to wild beasts. The verso contains part of a protest made to the praefect, defending some one (no doubt the apostle concerned in these Acts) from the charge of being a magician. Whether the recto or the verso comes first is quite uncertain. Some points of connexion with the Acts of Paul and Thecla, in which a similar scene occurs, suggest that the fragment may belong either to a different version of those Acts or to one of the lost sections of the Acts of Paul (cf. p. 9), but it does not correspond to any of the new Coptic fragments of that work.

Recto.

Verso.

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S	$\overline{\epsilon \iota \pi \epsilon \nu}$ ως βουλη $\pi[o\iota]$	ει ο [δε ηγ	/€	[]	. [.]9	p.e.[
	μων ειπεν προς τους	αρχικυ	5	[κυ]ρι	$[\eta\gamma]\epsilon$	μων οι	ντος δ	αν	
	νηγους αγετε μοι ωδ	ε ζωνθαν		θρωπο	ς ουκ	εστιν	μαγος		
				αλλα	ταχα ο	$\theta \theta s \alpha$	υ του μ	εγας εσ	στιν

"... said "Do as you wish". The praefect said to the chief huntsmen, "Bring to me here . . .

"O lord praefect, this man is not a magician, but perhaps his god is great . . ."'

2. $ap\chi(\kappa \nu \eta \gamma o \nu s)$: this word does not seem to occur in Lipsius and Bonnet's Acta Apost. Apocr., but cf. Acts of Paul and Thecla, ed. Lipsius, p. 257. 4 auto's yap édidou tà $\kappa \nu \eta \gamma \mu \omega$, $\eta \gamma \epsilon \mu \omega \nu$ (cf. l. 5) is also the word used in those Acts for the Roman governor, while $\pi \rho a i \phi \epsilon \kappa \tau o s$ is used in the Acts of Peter and $d \nu \delta \nu \pi a \tau o s$ in the Acts of John.

3. The letter after $\zeta \omega$, if not ν , must be μ or possibly π , and the next letter seems to be a round one, but much narrower than the scribe's θ or o elsewhere. Possibly he began to write $\zeta \omega \nu \tau a$ and corrected it to $\zeta \omega \sigma a \nu$, but though the supposed ν may have been crossed through the next letter is not like σ or τ corrected into σ . Or perhaps a proper name is intended. $\zeta \omega \gamma \rho a \nu$ cannot be read.

5-6. Cf. Acts of Paul and Thecla, p. 249. 1-2 ό δὲ ὅχλος προσαχθέντος πάλιν τοῦ Παύλου περισσοτέρως ἐβόα, μάγος ἐστίν, αἶρε αὐτόν.

II. NEW CLASSICAL TEXTS.

852. EURIPIDES, Hypsipyle.

Height 37.1 cm. Late second or early third century. Plates II and III (Fr. 1. ii–iii, Fr. 60. i–ii).

The following fragments, which constitute the most important addition to the remains of Greek tragedy hitherto made by Egyptian papyri, belong, like 841-4 in our previous volume and 853 in this, to the first large group of literary texts found in 1906. The style and contents of 852 were sufficiently definite to enable us at the time of the first announcement of the discovery to identify the play as the *Hypsipyle* of Euripides, and this identification has subsequently been confirmed by the recognition of at least two coincidences with citations from that drama by ancient authorities.

In common with the other manuscripts from this find, the papyrus was recovered in an extremely mutilated condition. The most considerable piece was the central portion of Fr. I containing parts of two consecutive columns; but the majority of the fragments, originally numbering over 200, were comparatively small in size. On the whole they have hardly fitted together so well as might have been expected. Particularly difficult to deal with in this respect are the pieces numbered 6-17 and 20-56, which formed a small group found subsequently at some little distance from the rest, and distinguished by being of a darker colour and badly worm-eaten. Another characteristic shared by 852 with 841-2 and 853 is that the literary text is on the verso of a non-literary document,-in this instance a money account, of which a description is given under 985. Though of course very useful for purposes of confirmation, this document on the recto, which follows no regular formula, is in too large a hand to be of much assistance towards the combination of small fragments; moreover the recto of a number of the fragments is uninscribed. The account is of a decidedly early date, and may be safely placed within the first century; but it was apparently not till a good many years later that the verso came to be used for this copy of the Hypsipyle, which we should judge to be little anterior to A.D. 200. It is written in a sloping uncial hand similar in kind to that of 842 (the new historian), and no doubt of about the same period. ξ is always of the cursive shape, with a tail, and other cursive forms occasionally make their appearance, particularly at the ends of lines, e.g. vs of ourovs in Fr. 58.8, $\mu\epsilon\nu$ of $\lambda \in \xi_{0} \mu \in \mathcal{V}$ in Fr. 60, 50. The size of the letters and the spacing show considerable variations in different parts of the MS.; there is a marked contrast for instance in this respect between Fr. 1. ii and Fr. 60. ii (cf. Plates II and III). Hence inequalities occur in the number of lines contained in the columns, which are remarkably tall : there was a difference of seven lines between Cols. i and ii of Fr. 60, numbering 62 and 55 lines respectively; Col. ii of Fr. 64 has only 54 lines. while the first seven columns of the play averaged about 60 lines, as is shown by the occurrence in the seventh column of the figure 400, the verse opposite to which this numeral is placed being succeeded by at least 15 lines before the column ended. This marginal numeration of verses by hundreds is not infrequent in papyri; cf. e. g. 841 (Pindar's *Pacans*), and note on Fr. 25. There are frequent variations of the point in the column at which the lines were commenced, the object usually being to mark the distinction between iambics and lyrics or strophic divisions within the latter. Accents, breathings, and marks of elision and quantity are fairly frequent throughout, but lectional signs, as might be expected, are rather commoner in the lyrical parts than elsewhere. The system of accentuation is similar in character to that of 223, 841 and other

papyri of this period; it should be noted that for convenience of printing we place the circumflex on the second yowel of a diphthong, though in the original it usually covers the two letters. A line curving upwards is occasionally placed below compound words, as in 841 and the Bacchylides papyrus. Punctuation, which is rare, is commonly effected by a high stop, usually placed well above the line; a low stop occurs in Fr. 68. 7. To what extent these various signs are due to the original scribe is uncertain; but he evidently wrote some of them and the majority may well come from his pen. The same writer was also doubtless responsible for the names of the *dramatis personae* which occasionally appear in the margin (cf. 211, 855, &c.), for the stichometrical figures already mentioned, and for the paragraphi, which are employed both to denote changes of speaker and to mark strophic divisions. But it is equally clear that a number of the frequent alterations and additions made in the text are due to another hand, which we have as usual attempted to distinguish by the use of a thicker type; it is however often very difficult to feel confidence in assigning the authorship of minor corrections, and doubtful cases have as a rule been credited to the original writer. Occasionally a variant or an explanatory note is inserted in the margin. But in spite of the numerous modifications the text is left in a by no means satisfactory condition, and in several passages emendation is necessary. The fault no doubt sometimes lay with the archetype, but it is impossible to acquit our copyist of much carelessness. His orthography is very fair : ϵ_i and ι are unusually correctly written, but iota adscript is frequently omitted, and some mistakes of accentuation occur. With regard to the use of the Doric a in the lyrical parts there is little consistency, and here we as a rule follow the spelling of the papyrus.

τυχου Ύψιπύλη τη Θόαυτος θυγατρί τρεφούση παιδίου 'Οφέλτην καλούμενου Εὐφήγου (1. Εὐφήτου?) καὶ Εὐρυδίκης. ή δὲ ἀποθεμένη τὸ παιδίον ἀπήλθεν αὐτοῖς ὑδρεύσασθαι βουλομένη. δράκων δε εν τοσούτω περιπεσών τω παιδίω ανείλεν αυτό. ή δε επανελθούσα έθρήνει, 'Αμφιάραος δε ό μάντις είς ων των έπτα από του συμβάντος τοις "Ελλησι θάνατον προεμαντεύσατο και τον παιδα 'Αρχέμορον ἐκάλεσεν. "Αδραστος δε παραμυθούμενος την Ύψιπύλην έπ' αὐτῷ τὸν Νεμεακὸν ἀγῶνα συνεστήσατο. If Λυκούργου be substituted for Eudyyou and in the last sentence 'Auduápaos for "Adpaotos and Eupvoikny for $\gamma \psi_{i\pi} \psi_{\lambda nv}$, the outline so far as it goes will be accurate, but it omits entirely the two sons of Hypsipyle who, as we now know, played a part in the plot of Apollodorus iii. 6. 4 is slightly less detailed : he adds however that Euripides. the serpent was slain and gives Lycurgus as the name of the king of Nemea. Four separate accounts are prefixed to the scholia on Pindar's Nemca. The first of these brings in Hypsipyle's sons, though with marked divergences from Euripides : εν εκείνω δε τώ καιρώ κατά ζήτησιν οι παίδες Θόας και Εύνεως παρέβαλον έν Νεμέα. Εύρυδίκης δε της Λυκούργου γυναικός βουλομένης διά τον Όφέλτου θάνατον ανελείν την Ύψιπύλην δια τουτό τε έν τινι τόπω λαθραίω κατακλεισάσης, 'Αμφιάραος μαντευσάμειος δείκνυσι τοις παισί την Ύψιπύλην, ή δε τοῦτο εὐτυχήσασα παρεκάλει τοὺς ήρωας τοῦς παισὶν (συν)αγωνίσασθαι. There was evidently no question of the concealment of Hypsipyle by the queen in Euripides' play, nor any intercourse between the former and the seven chieftains after her recognition by her sons. The brief account of Hyginus c. 74 is very similar to those of Apollodorus and the scholiast on Clement. In only one extant work is the story of Hypsipyle at Nemca treated at length, namely the *Thebais* of Statius, which might have been expected to reflect the version of Euripides and was largely drawn upon by Hartung in connexion with the Hypsipyle in his Euripides Restitutus, ii. pp. 430 Statius, however, whom as Hartung thought csse Euripide usum auctore sqq. manifestum est, turns out to have been by no means a safe guide. Apart from minor variations in detail, which need not be emphasized here, there are fundamental discrepancies in structure. After the death of the child (*Theb.* v. 505 sqg.) Statius represents the Argive army as proceeding with Hypsipyle to the palace of Lycurgus. The procession is met by the king, who proposes to take vengeance for Hypsipyle's negligence, but is restrained by the chieftains. In the confusion which results the sons of Hypsipyle, who had been hospitably received at the palace, go to the assistance of Lycurgus and are so led to discover their mother's identity. Then follows the institution of the Nemcan games at the instigation of Amphiaraus. As will be seen, it was certainly not from Euripides that Statius derived the ground-plan of this part of his poem. In the fragments of the tragedy Lycurgus is conspicuous by his absence, his place being taken by the queen Eurydice who in Statius is a minor figure, while the only representative of

the Argive army is Amphiaraus accompanied by a few attendants, and his appeal on Hypsipyle's behalf is exclusively to right, not might (Fr. 60. 40).

Let us now turn to the actual remains of the play. First in order stand the three verses quoted in Aristoph. Frogs 1211-3 from the prologue (Nauck Fr. 752) Διόνυσος, δς θύρσοισι ... πηδậ κ.τ.λ. Welcker, Gricch. Trag. ii. pp. 557-8, and Hartung, *Eurip*, *Rest*, ii, p. 431, are very positive that the prologue was spoken by Dionysus and have therefore to suppose that the lines cited by Aristophanes were preceded by one or two other verses. This however is on the one hand inconsistent with the use of the third person $\pi\eta\delta\hat{q}$, and on the other with the express testimony of the scholiast, which there is no reason to doubt, that the passage was $\Psi = \pi i \lambda \eta s \eta d \rho \chi \eta$. The opening is strictly parallel to others in the prologues of Euripides, e.g. those of the Ion or the Iphig. in Tauris, where the speaker begins by giving his or her genealogy. In the present case accordingly the speaker was tracing descent from Dionysus, and the only persons who can here come in question are Hypsipyle herself or one of her two sons Euneos and Thoas. In the first column of Fr. 1 of the papyrus, which, as the stichometry indicates, was the third column of the play, the sons in the guise of travellers seeking hospitality for the night appear in colloquy with a woman, whose congratulations to the mother of the strangers would almost suffice to identify her as Hypsipyle herself; hence the initial $\beta \eta \sigma \iota s$ would be quite appropriate in the mouth of any one of the three persons who are available. If the speaker of it is, as we suppose, Hypsipyle, the arrangement is similar to that of the Iphigenia in Tauris. Hypsipyle recounts her history and circumstances, and then enters the palace, perhaps for the purpose of fetching the child Archemorus; Euneos and Thoas arrive, and after some conversation, in which their identity and mission (they were looking for their lost mother: causa viac genetrix as Statius, Theb. v. 715, says; cf. Schol. Nem. quoted on p. 22) are explained, knock at the door of the palace; Hypsipyle opens it and the dialogue of Fr. 1. Col. i follows. If on the other hand Euneos or Thoas made the opening speech, Hypsipyle would not have appeared until the travellers proceeded to knock at the door. This view is simpler, but possibly too simple; it hardly accounts so well for the 120 lines of the first two columns, apart from the consideration that the heroine of the piece is perhaps more suitable as the $\pi \rho o \lambda o \gamma i \zeta o v \sigma a$.

The papyrus breaks off in the middle of the conversation of Hypsipyle with the strangers, who presumably gained admittance, in spite of the absence of the king Lycurgus (Fr. I. i. II); in these two details Statius is in agreement with Euripides (cf. *Theb.* v. 640, 715). Hypsipyle then sings a monody to her nursling, of which the conclusion is preserved in the first I4 lines of Fr. I. ii. This is the song, as the reference in 1.8 to $\kappa\rho \delta r a \lambda a$ indicates, to which allusion is made

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in Frogs 1305 sqq. που 'στιν ή τοις όστράκοις αύτη κροτούσα; δεύρο Μούσ' Ευριπίδου: cf. Phot. Lex. p. 180. 12 κροταλίζειν οὐ διὰ τῶν χειρῶν κροτεῖν, ἀλλὰ διὰ κροτάλου. τής κροταλισάσης, ώς Ευριπίδη(ν) φησίν ό κωμικός περί τής 'Υψιπύλης λέγων. Nauck, Fr. 769, takes the word $\kappa \rho \sigma \tau a \lambda \iota \sigma d \sigma \eta s$ as having occurred in the text of the play, but that is not at all likely; the verse of the papyrus sufficiently accounts for Photius' note. The parodos of the chorus, consisting of Nemean women friendly to Hypsipyle (cf. Fr. 1. ii. 15 $\phi(\lambda a)$, Frs. 20-1. 1 $\phi(\lambda \tau a)\tau a$, 14 $\phi(\lambda as)$, follows, the choral ode consisting of a strophe and antistrophe (largely composed of glyconic verses), each of which is succeeded by a lyrical response from Hypsipyle. In the strophe (Fr. 1. ii. 15-40) the chorus asks if the captive's thoughts are still busy with her island home while such stirring events as the march of the army of Adrastus against Thebes are in progress. Hypsipyle replies (Fr. 1. iii. 1-17) that she cares for none of these things; her heart is with the ships of the Agonauts. The chorus offers consolation by recalling the adventures of other heroines who had left their homes and suggests that Hypsipyle's prospects are brighter than were theirs (Fr. 1. iii. 18-43). Hypsipyle refuses to take comfort, and can only look forward to the release of death (Fr. 1. iv. 1-9). She then perceives some strangers approaching (Fr. 1. iv. 10-14), and Amphiaraus enters with a small retinue (Fr. 1. iv. 15). He addresses Hypsipyle, and asks to be shown the way to running water, which was needed for the purpose of a sacrifice on behalf of the army on crossing the frontier (cf. note on Fr. 1. iv. 35). A long dialogue ensues in which Amphiaraus explains who he is, what was the object of the expedition, and how he himself came to be concerned in it, while Hypsipyle in her turn discloses her identity and antecedents (Fr. 1. iv. 53-v with Frs. 3-5). Finally she consents to comply with Amphiaraus' request (Nauck, Fr. 753 δείξω μέν 'Αργείοισιν 'Αχελώου δόου), and goes off with him, carrying the child with her. Thus ends the first $i \pi \epsilon \iota \sigma \delta \delta \iota o r$, and the chorus occupied the interval with an ode, to which Frs. 6-9 are likely to belong; there is a reference in Fr. 6. 1 to $\chi \epsilon \rho \nu \beta a$, and the description in Frs. 8-9 of the quarrel between Polynices and Tydeus which led up to the expedition of Adrastus would be a very suitable subject at this point. Meanwhile Hypsipyle, perhaps with the motive attributed to her by Statius ne tarda Pelasgis dux foret (iv. 778), had left the child lying unguarded on the ground, to find on her return that he had fallen a victim to a snake; cf. the fragmentary description of the accident by Amphiaraus in Fr. 60. 67 sqq.

At this point the course of events becomes obscured, and clearness is reached only at Frs. 20-1, where Hypsipyle is found in conversation with the chorus, fearful of the vengcance of the child's parents and considering means of flight. In what way is the lacuna to be filled? How was the misadventure made known to the chorus and in the palace? The usual tragic means in such a case

was the report of a messenger, and as a matter of fact in Fr. 18 there are the remains of a few lines which certainly refer to the serpent, and might well come from such a report. The objection to this view is the subsequent occurrence of a description of the scene by Amphiaraus when pleading with Eurydice. On this ground Prof. U. von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff, to whom with Prof. J. B. Bury and Mr. Gilbert Murray we owe a number of most valuable suggestions and criticisms, would reject the intervention of a messenger, and refer Fr. 18 to the first dialogue between Amphiaraus and Hypsipyle, supposing the screent to be a well-known object to whose existence Hypsipyle might allude in speaking of the spring. This no doubt is a quite tenable explanation, and the serpent is actually so treated by Statius; cf. v. 505 nemoris sacer horror Achaei, 511-2 Inachio sanctum dixere Tonanti agricolae, and 579 sqq. On the other hand some description of the disaster seems essential at this point, if only for the enlightenment of the audience; moreover to credit Hypsipyle with so clear a previous knowledge of the risk would considerably increase her culpability in leaving her charge unprotected, while to the parallel from Statius a counterweight may be found in his reference to a messenger: et iam sacrifici subitus per tecta Lycurgi nuntius implerat lacrimis (v. 638-9). Hence, whether a regular messenger was employed by Euripides or not, we should prefer to regard Fr. 18 as part of a *post factum* narrative. But there is an obvious alternative to a regular messenger: possibly the narrator was Hypsipyle herself. At the conclusion of the stasimon she may have returned alone from her ill-fated expedition, and in answer to interrogations from the chorus briefly stated what had occurred; to the lyrical portion of such a scene we should refer Frs. 10-13; cf. the scholiast on Clement quoted above, $\dot{\eta}$ $\delta \dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi a v \epsilon \lambda \theta o \hat{v} \sigma a \dot{\epsilon} \theta \rho \dot{\eta} v \epsilon \iota$. The question would then arise, how was the news to reach queen Eurydice? A hint towards the solution of this problem is perhaps to be found in the rather mysterious remark of Hypsipyle when being led off to death, $\kappa \epsilon v \lambda \delta' \epsilon \pi \eta \delta \epsilon \sigma \theta \eta v \delta \rho a$, 'to no purpose then was my compunction' (Fr. 60. 21). These words appear to imply that shame had prevented her from a certain action; and we can find no interpretation more suitable than that first suggested by Mr. Murray, that Hypsipyle's feelings of honour led her to abandon the project of flight discussed in Frs. 20-1. If that is right, then she might naturally be supposed to have gone a step further, and voluntarily to have surrendered herself. Of course this explanation of Fr. 60. 21 is quite compatible with the hypothesis of a messenger; but the latter expedient becomes rather superfluous, and the awkwardness of a second description of Archemorus' fate would be far slighter if the first had been a more or less incoherent account by the distracted Hypsipyle, and not a formal report of another independent evewitness.

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Our supposition of a voluntary surrender seems to harmonize with the mutilated fragment in which Eurydice first occurs among the *dramatis personae*. In Fr. 22 the speakers are an unnamed person who appears to be pleading the cause of Hypsipyle, the chorus, and Eurydice. The chorus praise the first speaker's nobility or generosity ($\gamma \epsilon v v [a\hat{i} \ \check{\epsilon}] \lambda \epsilon [\xi as)$, and Eurydice follows with an angry accusation of using specious words (l. II $\tau i \ \tau a \hat{v} \tau [a] \ \kappa o \mu \psi [\hat{a} \dots;]$). If the first speaker is Hypsipyle and she had courageously thrown herself upon the queen's mercy, $\gamma \epsilon v v a \hat{i} os$ would be the natural epithet for the chorus to apply to her, while her scruples and excuses would no less naturally appear to the indignant mother as mere $\kappa o \mu \psi \delta \tau \eta s$. Frs. 23-31 may for the most part well belong to the same scene as Fr. 22; in the case of three of them stichometrical figures show that they come from the central portion of the play (ll. 600-800), though somewhat widely dispersed.

Postponing for the moment the question of what further scenes may have here intervened, we pass on to Fr. 60, where sure ground is again reached. Hypsipyle is now being led off to her doom. She makes a final appeal to Eurydice, acknowledging indeed that she had unwillingly caused the child's death, but indignantly repudiating the charge of malicious negligence made against her by the queen (cf. ll. 35-6 φησί δ' ήδ' έκουσίως κτανείν με παίδα καπιβουλεύσαι δόμοις, and Nauck Fr. 758). It is of no avail, and her position seems hopeless when at the critical moment Amphiaraus suddenly interposes. He had foreseen, he says, Hypsipyle's fate, and comes with the object of preventing it, not by force, but by persuasion. The queen, who here meets Amphiaraus for the first time, consents to hear him. He proceeds to tell her (ll. 55-111) how he had induced Hypsipyle to show the way to the spring, and describes the accident with the deductions which he drew from it concerning the fate of the expedition against Thebes. He offers philosophical consolation, and concludes with the practical proposal that the army should give her son burial and institute a festival (the Nemean games) to perpetuate both his name and hers. Of Eurydice's reply only the first few lines are preserved, but their tone suggests that she had been convinced and was prepared to give way (ll. 112-7). Another gap here occurs, but that it is of no very large extent seems to follow from the fact that in Fr. 64. Col. ii Amphiaraus is still found upon the stage. He has now done the further service of bringing about a recognition between Hypsipyle and her sons, and this accomplished he leaves them to mutual explanations in which the adventures of both parties are reviewed, Hypsipyle speaking mainly in lyrical measures and the sons more calmly in jambics. The 1600th line is marked in the course of this column, and that the end of the play is imminent is also clear from the occurrence in the margin of the column following of the name of the god

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Dionysus as a speaker. Col. i of this fragment has almost entirely disappeared. but it must have been largely if not entirely occupied by the scene of anagnorisis, and therefore one or more columns are required between Fr. 60. ii and Fr. 64. i for Eurydice's decision and exit, and the development by Amphiaraus of the preliminaries, whatever they were, to the recognition. Stichometrical data point to a loss of three columns, to which probably should be assigned Frs. 61-3(cf. Fr. 61. 4-6, Fr. 62. 3, Fr. 63. 6). A suitable place can also be found for the lyrical fragments 57-9 in the choral ode immediately preceding the long act which we have now reconstructed. In these fragments, of which the connexion is evident and the language recalls that of the parodos in the Bacchae, the chorus sings the praises of Dionysus. The topic at this juncture would be especially appropriate: the god is invoked to come to the assistance of his descendant in her extremity, and his actual appearance in the concluding scene is fittingly presaged. In one of these fragments (57. 15; cf. note ad loc.) the figure 1100 probably occurs, which though consistent with the position assigned to them involves a final act of unusual length, if it be inferred from the presence of Amphiaraus (cf. p. 26) that Frs. 60 and 64 belong to a single act. The longest έξοδοs in the extant plays of Euripides, that of the *Ion*, is under 400 lines, whereas the ξ_{000} here would reach nearly 600. Hence it is likely that a short choral ode, like e.g. that in *Electra* 1147-64, divided the exit of Eurydice and the recognition of Hypsipyle's sons, though not necessarily effecting a real break in the action. The large lyrical element in the two columns of Fr. 64 is a further reason for reducing the part of the chorus in this section.

Euripides' plot may thus be followed with sufficient clearness by means of the surviving fragments both in its earlier stages and its final dénouement; but there is an intermediate link which remains wrapped in obscurity. It would in any case have been not a little singular if Hypsipyle's sons who, as has been seen, appeared both at the outset and at the end of the play, were kept entirely out of the action during the rest of it. Secondly, an interval of some 200 lines between about 11.900 and 1100 at present remains quite unaccounted for, and it is difficult to see how this can be filled without bringing in the sons in some way. Now on this point we have some external evidence to take into consideration, primarily that of the epigram in Anth. Pal. iii. 10:—

> Φαίνε, Θόαν, Βάκχοιο φυτὸν τόδε ματέρα γάρ σου ρύση τοῦ θανάτου; οἰκέτιν Ύψιπύλαν,
> à τὸν ἀπ' Εὐρυδίκας ἔτλη χόλου, ἦμος ἀπούρας ὕδρος, ὁ γῶς γενέτας, ὥλεσεν ᾿Αρχέμορου.
> στείχε δὲ καὶ σὺ λιπῶν ᾿Ασωπίδος ἄγκεα κούρας (?) γειναμένην ἄξων Λῆμνον ἐς ἦγαθέην.

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To which the following explanation is prefixed :— $\epsilon v \delta \epsilon \tau \hat{\omega} \kappa a \tau \hat{a} \delta v \sigma v \pi \lambda \epsilon v \rho \hat{\omega} \epsilon \sigma \tau v$ έν ἀρχή τοῦ δεκάτου πίνακος Εύνοος γεγλυμμένος καὶ Θόας, οῦς ἐγέννησεν Ύψιπύλη, αναγνωριζόμενοι τη μητρί και την χρυσην δεικνύντες αμπελον, όπερ ην αυτοίς του γένους σύμβολον, και ρυόμενοι αυτήν τής δια τον Άρχεμόρου θάνατον παρ' Ευρυδίκης τιμωρίας. According to this Euneos and Thoas rescued Hypsipyle; but in Euripides her preserver, properly so called, was certainly Amphiaraus. There thus appear to be two distinct traditions; and it is even possible, as Wilamowitz suggests, to follow these to their source. There was at Athens a class of musicians called Educidau who traced their descent from Euneos the son of Hypsipyle; cf. e. g. Hesych. γένος ἀπὸ Εὐνήου (sic) κεκλημένου, τοῦ Ἰάσονος υίοῦ, οἶον γένος ὀρχηστῶν καὶ κιθαριστῶν ... οί δέ, γένος τι 'Αθήνησι κιθαριστών, Photius γένος 'Αθήνησι μουσικόν, από Εύνεω τοῦ Ἰάσονος καὶ ἡψιπύλης. γένος ἐστὶ παρὰ Ἀθηναῖοις οὕτως ὀνομαζόμενον ἦσαν δὲ κ ιθαρωδοί, πρώς τὰς ἱερουργίας παρέχοντες τὴν χρείαν. Attic legend therefore brought Euneos to Athens, and would accordingly be likely to glorify him by giving him and his brother the credit of saving Hypsipyle. A clear reflection of this form of the legend is to be found in Euripides in Fr. 64. 98, where one of the sons (obviously Euneos) says that Orpheus had taught him the lyre. These considerations provide a clue, as Wilamowitz points out, to the tenour of the speech of Dionysus, whose appearance when the crisis was over would otherwise have remained rather unaccountable; the god no doubt directed Euneos to go to Athens¹. It is quite in accordance with this inference to find from C. I. A. iii. 274 that Dionysus Melpomenos was the object of the family cult of the Euneidae. The other and probably older legend, which represented Hypsipyle as owing her preservation to Amphiaraus, is likely to have been derived from Theban epic tradition. Euripides contrived to combine both versions of the story; but what part he assigned to the sons between their arrival at the palace and their recognition is a problem which still awaits solution. Hartung, Eurip. Rest. ii. pp. 431 and 437-8, proposing in Arist. Poet. c. 14 kai $\epsilon v \tau \hat{\eta}$ "ENA η δ vios $\tau \hat{\eta} v \mu \eta \tau \epsilon \rho a$ έκδιδόναι μέλλων ἀrεγνώρισεν to read Υψιπύλη in place of "Ελλη (Valckenaer had conjectured 'A $\nu\tau\iota i \sigma \eta$), thought that Euneos and Thoas were constituted Hypsipyle's judges and condemned her to death, a view supported, as he believed, by an amphora published by Gerhard in 1837, which represents Hypsipyle and Amphiaraus standing before Eurydice, with Euneos and Thoas on the side next Hypsipyle and the two chieftains Parthenopaeus and Capaneus next to Amphiaraus; above the two former appears Dionysus, above the other pair Zeus and Nemea. But this evidence is of very doubtful value. In the passage

¹ He went on to Lemnos afterwards, at any rate according to Homer II 467 sqq., where he is represented as sending cargoes of Lemnian wine to the Greek army—a most appropriate gift from a descendant of Dionysus. Cf. Anth. Pal. iii. 10. 5-6 quoted above.

from the *Poetics* $^{\prime}E\lambda\lambda y$ (though otherwise unknown) is retained by the best modern editors; and it is now clear that $\Upsilon \psi_{i\pi i\lambda \eta}$ would not really be suitable. for it was not the sons' recognition but the intervention of Amphiaraus that saved Hypsipyle; the recognition came afterwards. As for the amphora, the artist's object seems to have been to include the principal figures associated in the legend rather than to depict a single scene of it; at any rate it is evident that Hypsipyle, her two sons, Eurydice, Amphiaraus, Parthenopaeus, and Capaneus cannot all have been brought on the stage together by Euripides. There is apparently no road this way; and we have searched vainly for a clue in the papyrus. One or two mutilated passages indeed in the central group of fragments may be interpreted as remains of a scene in which the sons appear, the most significant being Frs. 34-5. There Hypsipyle is alluded to by the periphrasis $\delta\mu\omega$ is $\hat{\eta}$ $\tau\rho\sigma\phi[\delta s]$ $\tau\epsilon\kappa\nu\sigma\nu$, which in Wilamowitz's opinion implies that the speaker was unacquainted with her name. The only characters to whom such ignorance would be natural are Euneos and Thoas; and perhaps the latter name is to be recognized in Fr. 33. 7, while π $\lambda \alpha s \theta v \rho \hat{\omega} v$ in l. 2 of the same fragment may be a reference to their encounter with Hypsipyle in the prologos. But these fragments are too ambiguous to carry much weight, and they hardly bring us any nearer to the answer to the question how the sons were brought into connexion with the main action. If, as we have supposed, Hypsipyle did not carry out her idea of flight, they cannot have assisted her in it-although perhaps it was of the travellers whom she had befriended that she was thinking in her question to the chorus (Frs. 20-1. 15), 'What if I found some one to convey me out of the country?' Possibly there is a substratum of truth in Hartung's theory, and Eurydice in the absence of her husband turned to the two strangers for advice or support in her condemnation of the culprit. Or possibly—and this we think more likely—they may have gone to seek the assistance of Amphiaraus, although the natural inference from his words in Fr. 60. 37-8 is that his opportune arrival was spontaneous. This last suggestion would have the further advantage of bringing the young men into contact with Amphiaraus, and so give him an opportunity to discover their identity. Indeed it is difficult to perceive how otherwise he can have become aware of their presence at allunless by a very remarkable display of his powers of divination.

It will be convenient here to summarize briefly our conception of the dramatic structure.

Prologos. Speech of Hypsipyle, describing her history and present circumstances, after which she retires on some pretext into the palace. Arrival of Euneos and Thoas, who hold an explanatory conversation; they then knock and Hypsipyle emerges with the child Archemorus. She inquires their business, and they enter. Hypsipyle left alone sings to the child. ll. 1-about 200. Nauck Fr. 752, Fr. 1. i-ii. 14, Fr. 2.

Parodos of Chorus of Nemean women. Strophe and antistrophe, each followed by lyrical response from Hypsipyle. About ll. 200-310. Fr. 1. ii. 15-iv. 9.

Ist Epeisodion. Arrival of Amphiaraus, who converses with Hypsipyle and persuades her to conduct him to a stream of water. They go out together. About ll. 310-430. Fr. 1. iv. 10-v, Frs. 3-5, Nauck Fr. 753.

Ist Stasimon. The chorus refer to the quarrel of Polynices and Tydeus at Argos, and their marriage with the daughters of Adrastus. About ll. 430–500. Fr. 7–9.

2nd Epeisodion. Hypsipyle returns in great grief after the death of Archemorus. She laments his fate, and questioned by the chorus gives some description of what had occurred. Becoming calmer she considers plans of flight, but finally resolves to give herself up to Eurydice (?). About 11. 500-650. Frs. 10-13, Nauck Fr. 754-5, Frs. 20-1.

2nd Stasimon. About Il. 650-700.

3rd Epeisodion. Hypsipyle and Eurydice; Hypsipyle is condemned to death. About ll. 700-850. Frs. 22-32, Nauck Frs. 758, 760.

3rd Stasimon. About 11. 850-900.

4th Epeisodion. Euneos and Thoas take an uncertain part in the action. They were probably confronted with Eurydice, and perhaps subsequently induced either by an appeal from Hypsipyle or by natural generosity to go and seek assistance from Amphiaraus. About ll. 900–1080. Frs. 33–5.

4th Stasimon. The chorus sing the praises of Dionysus and call on him for succour. About ll. 1080-1150. Frs. 57-9.

5th Epeisodion. Hypsipyle is led out to meet her doom. Arrival of Amphiaraus, who persuades Eurydice of Hypsipyle's real innocence. Exit Eurydice. About ll. 1150–1350. Fr. 60. i–ii.

5th Stasimon. About ll. 1350-75.

Exodos. Amphiaraus brings about the recognition between Hypsipyle and Euneos and Thoas, and then leaves the mother and sons together. Dionysus, the ancestor of the family, appears *ex machina*, and sends Euneos to Athens. About ll. 1375–1720. Frs. 61–64, Nauck Frs. 756, 761, 762, Fr. *ap.* Lydus.

With regard to the number of the actors, though the characters in the play are only six, they would require four $\dot{a}\gamma\omega\nu\nu\sigma\tau a\ell$ to represent them if the papyrus is followed in the ascription of Fr. 64. 68–70 to the two sons of Hypsipyle whether they speak simultaneously or one after the other; cf. note *ad loc*. If the number is to be reduced to the ordinary three, one of the sons must be a mute. It is clear from internal evidence that Euneos is the speaker in Fr. 64. 101 (cf. p. 28), while the papyrus assigns Fr. 1. i. 7 sqq. to Thoas; but the former may have been the $\kappa\omega\phi\delta\nu$ $\pi\rho\delta\sigma\omega\pi\sigma\nu$ in one scene, the latter in the other.

The Hypsipyle was one of the latest of Euripides' plays, being brought out not long before Aristophanes' Frogs, as stated by the scholiast on 1. 53 of that comedy των προ όλίγου διδαχθέντων και καλών, Υψιπύλης, Φοινισσών, 'Aντιόπης: the Frogs was produced in 405 B. C., Euripides having died the year before. This statement of date is borne out by indications traceable in the character of the lyrical odes (cf. notes on Fr. 1. ii. 15 sqq.), as well as by the repeated parodies of the Hypsipyle in the Frogs (cf. e.g. notes on Fr. 1. ii. 8-10. Fr. 7. 4), which are more natural if the play be supposed to be fresh in the memory of Aristophanes' audience. From the conjunction of the three names in the above-mentioned note of the scholiast it has been inferred by some critics, e. g. Hartung and Meineke, that the Hypsipyle, Phoenissae, and Antiope belonged to the same tetralogy; but this is quite uncertain. The remark that they were 'fine' tragedies probably reflects the popular verdict, which in the case of the Hypsipyle has been endorsed, on the strength of the scanty evidence before them, by modern critics : ' drama eximium,' Valckenaer, Diatr. p. 211, ' fabula venustissima rerum varietate distincta,' Hartung, op. cit. ii. p. 411. We now know that there was not quite so much varietas as Hartung imagined, but the remains happily brought to light at Oxyrhynchus sufficiently justify his epithet 'venusta'. If none of the new fragments reveals Euripides in his sublimest poetic flights, they maintain a high level of excellence, and need not fear comparison with much of his extant work; while the fact that the dramatization of this part of the Hypsipyle legend appears to be essentially a Euripidean creation renders the recovery of at any rate the bulk of his plot, with upwards of 300 verses either complete or capable of suitable restoration, a matter of especial satisfaction.

In arranging the fragments of the papyrus we have placed them so far as possible in what we conceive to have been their original order. The small group, which, as already explained (p. 20), was found separately, and both from the stichometrical numeration and internal evidence appears to represent the central portion of the play, has been kept together (Frs. 6-17, 20-56); the other minor fragments, the contents of which give no sufficient clue to their position, are placed at the end. Finally on pp. 80-83 we print the previously known citations from the play, and attempt to assign them their place among the fragments of the papyrus.

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θοασ 5	- ουκενξε[προσδ°α[ηκιστ[ξενο[αειδε[αλλειν]			
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	ήξε[ι] $\sigma \pi$. [ἀ]θύρμα[τ]α
	ὰ σῶν [ὀ]δυρμῶν ἐκγαλη[νιεῖ φ]ρένας.
	ύμεῖς ἐκρούσατ', ὦ νεανία[ι, πύλα]ς;
	ῶ μακαρία σφῷν ἡ τεκο[ῦσ', ἥ]τις ποτ' ἦν.
	τί τῶ[ν]δε μελάθρων δε[όμε]νοι προσήλθετον;
Θ óas.	στέγ[η]s κεχρήμεθ' [έ]ν[τòs ἀ]χθῆναι, γύναι,
	εἰ δυ[να]τὸν ή[μῖ]ν νύκτ' ἐ[ναυλίσ]αι μίαν.
	$\check{\epsilon}\chi o[\mu\epsilon]\nu$ δ' $\check{o}[\sigma]\omega\nu$ δ $\hat{\epsilon}\hat{\iota}$ $\tau[\acute{\iota}]$ $\pi o[\tau\epsilon]$ $\lambda \upsilon[\pi]\eta\rho o\hat{\iota}$ δ $\acute{o}[\mu o \iota s$
	έσό[μ]εσθα τοῖσδε; τὸ δὲ σὸν ὡς ἔχει μ[εν]εῖ.
$(\Upsilon \psi.)$	[ἀδέσ]ποτος μ[ἐν ο]ἶκ[ο]ς ἀρσένων κυ[ρε]ῖ
	[17 letters] . [] $\delta \omega \mu[\alpha] \tau \alpha$

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	Θόας.	ούκ έν ξε νωσι
5		πρὸς δ' α[
	('YY.)	ήκιστ[α
		ξένο[
		$\dot{\alpha}\epsilon\dot{\iota}$ $\dot{\delta}\epsilon$ [
		$d\lambda\lambda' \epsilon i s \nu$
10		$[.]\widehat{\omega} u$ $\epsilon\delta[$
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 $[\ldots\ldots]o\phi a \hat{\eta} \tau \iota \nu' a \upsilon \gamma a \nu$

5 [....]άυξηματοσον
 [.]μνησωμαιτεκνονευ
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ϊδουκτύποσὄδεκροτάλωνα

- 10 ιστοτόνουπαραμυθιαλημνια
 - ^{κρ κ} μουσαμελειμε[[λ]]ε[.]εινὄτιδεισυπνον ηχαρινηθεραπευματαπρόσφορα [.]αιδιπρεπεινεαρωι ταδεμελωδοσαυδῶ
- 15]τισύπαραπροθυροισφιλα ποτεραδωματοσεισοδουσ σάιρεισῆδροσονεπιπέδωι βαλλεισδιάτεδόυλα ηταναργωτανδιασοῦ
- 20 στόματοσαεικληζομέναν πεντηκόντερονά[.]δεισ ητοχρυσεομαλλον ιερονδεροσοπεριδρυοσ δζοισομμαδρακοντοσ
- 25 φρουρείμναμοσύναδεσοι λημν τασαγχιάλοιο[[νησ]]ου τāναιγαιοσελι[.]σων κυμοτύποσāχεί δεῦροτανλειμῶνανέμει[.....]
- 30 απάγειχαλκειο[.]σοπλο[....]
 αργεῖονπ[.]διονπα[
 επιτοτα̂[.]κιθάρασέρνμα[
 τασαμφιονίασέργον[
 ω[..]πόδασα[..]ασ[..]σ[
- 35 ο[.]εκαλεσεμενο[

[.. λευκ]οφαή τιν' αύγάν 5 6 [....] αΰξημα τὸ σὸν · [. .] μνήσωμαι, τέκνον, εὐ-» ωποίς ή θεραπείαις. 9 ίδοὺ κτύπος ὅδε κροτάλων• ἄν(ω). 11 οὐ τάδε πήνας οὐ τάδε κερκίδος 10 12 ίστοτόνου παραμύθια Λήμνια, 13 Μοῦσα, μέλει με κρέκειν, ὅ τι δ' εἰς ὕπνον 14 η χάριν η θεραπεύματα πρόσφορα 15 [π]αιδί πρέπει νεαρώ 16 τάδε μελωδός αὐδῶ. στρ. β΄ Xo(pos)] 15 1 $\tau i \sigma v \pi \alpha p \lambda \pi p \sigma \theta v p \sigma is, \phi i \lambda \alpha;$ 2 πότερα δώματος είσόδους 3 σαίρεις η δρόσον έπι πέδω βάλλεις οἶά τε δούλα, 5 η τὰν Άργώ τὰν διὰ σοῦ 20 6 στόματος άει κληζομέναν η πεντηκόντ ο ρον άδεις, » η τὸ χρυσεόμαλλον s ίερον δέρος ο περί δρυός 10 όζοις όμμα δράκοντος 25 11 φρουρεί, μναμοσύνα δέ σοι 12 τας άγχιάλοιο Λήμνου 13 ταν Aiyaios έλί[σ]σων 14 κυμο(κ)τύπος ἀχεί, 15 δεῦρ' ὅτ' ἀν λειμῶνα Νέμειον 30 16 $\dot{a}\pi \dot{a}\gamma \epsilon \iota \chi a \lambda \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \{\iota\} o[\iota] \sigma \langle \iota \nu \rangle \delta \pi \lambda o[\iota s$ 17 Άργείον π[ε]δίον πα[ρείς 18 $\epsilon \pi i$ $\tau \delta$ $\tau \alpha [s]$ $\kappa \iota \theta \alpha \rho \alpha s$ $\epsilon \rho \nu \mu \alpha$, 19 τας Αμφιονίας έργον [χερός 20 $\omega[\kappa v]\pi \delta\delta as A[\delta \rho]a\sigma[\tau o]s [A \rho \eta \theta \delta v;$ 35 21 δ [δ'] έκάλεσε μένο[s...

Plate II.

α ποικιλασ[[υ]]εματα[τόξάτεχρύσια[κα[.]μονοβάμονε αειρομενοιχθ 40 [....]07[. . . Col. iii. Fr. 1. $[\ldots\ldots] pai[.]$ [....]ρακιαν [....]σ[.]μενησορουσασ εποιδμαγαληνειασ πρυμνησιαναψαι 5 *τονάτοῦποταμουπαρ* γιν' 1/ θενοσάι [[νν]]ετεκωσεν πηλέαμεσωδεπαρϊστωι **ā**σιἄσελεγενίηιον θρησσ' εβοακίθαρισορφέως 10 μακροπολωνπιτυλων ερετηισικελευσματαμελπομεναν *τοτ*εμενταχυπλουν τοτεδ'ειλατινασαναπαυμαπλατα[. .] τ[.]δεμοιταδεθυμοσϊδεινίεται 15 δαναωνδεπονουσ ετεροσαναβοατω [°]X παρασοφωνεκλυονλογο[.]σ ποτερονωσεπικυματων πολινκαιπατριουσδομου 20 φοινικαστυριαπαισ ευρωπαλιποῦσ'απεβα διοτροφονκρητανϊεραν κουρητωντροφονανδρων

22 ποικίλα σάματα [...
23 τόξα τε χρύσζερα [...
24 κα[ι] μονοβάμονε[s...
25 άειρόμενοι χθ[ον
40 26 [.....]οτ[

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Fr. 1. Col. iii. Plate II. $(\Upsilon \psi.)$ $[\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots]\rho\alpha\iota[.]$ άντιστρ. α΄ [....Θ]ρακίαν $[\ldots] \sigma[.] \mu \epsilon \nu \eta s$ opoú $\sigma \alpha s$ $\epsilon \pi$ οίδμα γαληνείας 5 πρυμνήσι ἀνάψαι, • τὸν ἀ τοῦ ποταμο(ῖο) παρη θένος Αίγιν' έτέκνωσε { ν } Πη-» λέα, μέσω δὲ παρ' ίστῶ · A σιàs «λεγ(o)ν ιήιον 10 10 $\Theta \rho \hat{\eta} \sigma \sigma'$ $\hat{\epsilon} \beta \hat{\delta} \alpha \kappa \hat{\ell} \theta \alpha \rho \hat{\iota} \hat{\varsigma}$ ' $O \rho \phi \hat{\epsilon} \omega \hat{\varsigma}$, 11 μακροπόλων πιτύλων έρέτησι κε-12 λεύσματα μελπομένα {ν}, τότε μέν ταχύ-13 πλουν τότε δ' είλατίνας ανάπαυμα πλά-15 14 τα[s.] τ[ά]δε μοι τάδε θυμός ζύζδεiν iε-15 ται, Δαναών δε πόνους 16 έτερος άναβοάτω. $Xo(\rho \delta s).$ 1 παρά σοφών ἕκλυον λόγο[v]s άντιστρ. β΄ 2 π(ρ)ότερον ώς ἐπὶ κυμάτων 20 3 πόλιν και πατρίους δόμου[ς 4 Φοινίκας Τυρία παîs 5 Εὐρώπα λιποῦσ' ἐπέβα 6 Διοτρόφον Κρήταν ίεραν 1 Κουρήτων τροφόν άνδρών,

25 ατεκνωναρότοισ[.]ν τρισσοισελιπενκρα[...] χώ ραστ ολβιοναρχαν αργειανθ'ετερανκλυω σίλει [..] $\tau \rho \omega \beta \alpha [\lambda \pi] \alpha \nu i \omega$ 30 [..]ρασαμφισαμείψαι [..]ασφοροναταν [...]τανθεοσεισφροντιδαθησοι [....]απολέιψει 35 [....]ατεροσπατερα [....]τεχεισεθεν [....]. κυπο. ο[.]μετανισσεται[$[\ldots\ldots]\gamma\epsilon\nu\epsilon\alpha[\ldots]$ [....]*ιοσ*[40 [....]ωσ. [$[\ldots\ldots]\sigma\phi\iota\lambda$ [....]. [....]....]....]

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Col. iv.

]ν εμονάγαγέποτε . [κυμα[[τ]]οντ εποκριν[^{τανποσισεκτα} κατ εθρηνησεναοιδαισ[θανατοσελαχεταδεμαπαθε[τισανηγόοσημελοσηκιθαρασ .κιθαρι[.....] επιδακρυσειμοῦσ'ανοδυρομενα .επιδακρυσιμ[....] μετακαλλιοπασ επιπονουσανελθοι ῶζευνεμέαστῆσδ'άλσοσεχων τινοσεμπορίαστοῦσδ' εγγυσορω

25 8 α τέκνων αρότοισ[ι]ν » τρισσοîς «λιπεν κρά[τος] 10 χώρας τ' άλβιον άρχάν. 11 Άργείαν θ' ετέραν κλύω 12 [οίσ]τρω βασίλειαν 'Ιώ 30 13 [πάτ]ρας ἀμφίς ἀμείψαι 11 [κερ]ασφόρον άταν. 15 [ταῦ]τ' ἂν θεὸς εἰς φροντίδα θῆ σοι 16 [... ·] . [.]s δή, φίλα, τὸ μέσον· 17 [....] ἀπολείψει 35 18 [.... π]ατέρος πατέρα 19 [....] $\tau \in \chi \in \iota \ \sigma \notin \theta \in \nu$ 20 [....] ώκύπορο[s] μετανίσσεται $\gamma_{\epsilon\nu\epsilon\alpha}$ $40 \ 23 \ [... \ ... \ ... \] \omega \sigma . \ [$ $_{24} \left[\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \right] \sigma \phi \iota \lambda \left[$ 25 [.] . [. Fr. 1. Col. iv with Fr. 3. . . . $(\Upsilon \psi.)$ νεμον άγαγέ ποτε. κυ(ν)αγόν τε Π(ρ)όκριν τάν πόσις έκτα κατεθρήνησεν αοιδαίς. θάνατος έλαχε τάδ' έμα πάθε[α. τίς αν η γόος η μέλος η κιθάρας έπι δάκρυσι μοῦσ' ἀνοδυρομένα μετὰ Καλλιόπας έπι πόνους αν έλθοι; ώ Ζεῦ Νεμέας τησδ' άλσος ἔχων τίνος έμπορίας τούσδ' έγγυς όρω

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	στειχοντασερήμονανάλσοσ θ
15 aµφιa ^k	ωσεχρονανθρωποισιναιτερημιαι
	οταντεχρειανεισπεσωνοδοιποροσ
	αγρουσερημουσκαιμ[[ε]]νοικητουσϊδη ο
	απορνανἑρμήνευτοναποριανεχων
	ὄπητράπηταικαιμεγαρτοδ[.]σχερεσ
20	τοῦτεισβεβηκενάσμενοσδ'εῖδονδομ[
	τουσδ' ενδιοσλιμῶνινεμεάδοσχθον[
	καισεειτεδουλητοισδ'εφεστηκασδομ[
	ειτουχιδουλονσωμεχουσερησομαι
	τίνοσταδανδρωνμὴλὸβὸσκαδωματ[
25	φλειουντίασγησωξενηνομιζεται
$v\psi_{i\pi v}\lambda$	[.]λβιαλυκουργουμελαθρακληζεταιτα[
	[.]σεξαπασησευρεθεισασωπια
	κληδοῦχόσεστιτουπιχωριουδιοσ
$_{lpha\mu}\phi$	[.]υτονλαβειν[.]ρ[]μανενκρ[[]ο]]σσοῖσυδωρ
30	[.]ερνιβαθεοι[.]ινό[]ωσχρησαιμεθα
	στρατωνγαρυδατων[.]αματαουδιειπετη̂
	στρατουδεπληθειπαντασυνταρασσεται
$v\psi\iota^{\pi}$	[· · ·]νεσμολοντεσκαιχ[.]ονοσποιασαπο [—]
	εκτωνμυκηνων[]μεναργειοιγεν[
35	[.]ριαδυπερβαινοντεσεισαλληνχθονα
	[]ατουπρ[.]θυσαιβουλομεσθαδαν[.]ϊδω[.]
	[.]μεισ[] []θαπροσκαδμουπυλασ
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	$[,, ,,]\sigma ov \theta \epsilon \mu i [] \alpha \theta \epsilon i \nu$
40	$[20,]a\delta a\pi [] \kappa \eta \nu \pi a \tau \rho a \sigma$
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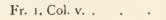
852. EURIPIDES, HYPSIPYLE

	πελάτας ξείνους Δωρίδι πέπλων
	έσθη{σ}τι σαφεῖς πρὸς τούσδε δόμους
	στείχοντας ἐρῆμον ἀν' ἄλσος;
15 Άμφιάρ(aos)	. ώς ἐχθρὸν ἀνθρώποισιν αί τ' ἐ(κδ)ημίαι
	őταν τε χρείαν εἰσπεσὼν ὑδοιπόροs
	άγροὺς ἐρήμους καὶ μονοικήτους ἴδῃ
	ά(φιλοs) ἀνερμήνευτο(s) ἀπορίαν ἔχων
	ὄπη τράπηται· κἀμὲ γὰρ τὸ δ[υ]σχερὲs
20	τοῦτ' εἰσβέβηκεν· ἄσμενος δ' εἶδον δόμ[ους
	τούσδ' ἐν Διὸς λειμῶνι Νεμεάδος χθον[ός.
	καὶ σ', ἐἴτε δούλη τοῖσδ' ἐφέστηκας δόμ[οις
	ε ἴτ' οὐχὶ δοῦλον σῶμ' ἔχουσ', ἐρήσομαι
	τίνος τάδ' ἀνδρῶν μηλοβοσκὰ δώματ[α
25	Φλειουντίας γης, ὦ ξένη, νομίζεται.
' Υ ψιπύ[$\lambda(\eta)$.] [ό]λβια Λυκούργου μέλαθρα κλήζεται τά[δε,
	[δ]ς έξ άπάσης (αί)ρεθεις Άσωπία(ς)
14	κληδοῦχός ἐστι τοὐπιχωρίου Διός.
Άμφ(ίαραος)	. [β]υτον λαβείν [χ]ρ[ήζοι]μ' αν έν κρωσσοις ύδωρ
30	$[\chi] \epsilon \rho \nu \iota \beta \alpha \theta \epsilon o \hat{\iota}[\sigma] \iota \nu \delta [\delta \iota o \nu] \text{is } \chi \langle \epsilon \rangle \alpha i \mu \epsilon \theta \alpha.$
	$στ{ρ}ατŵν γàρ ὑδάτων [ν]άματ' οὐ διϊπετη,$
(M.L. (A))	στρατοῦ δὲ πλήθει πάντα συνταράσσεται.
	[τ i]νεs μολόντες και χ[θ]ονδς ποίας ἄπο;
	$\dot{\epsilon}\kappa \tau \tilde{\omega}\nu M \upsilon \kappa \eta \nu \tilde{\omega}\nu [\dot{\epsilon}\sigma] \mu \dot{\epsilon}\nu A \rho \gamma \epsilon \hat{\iota} o i \gamma \epsilon \nu [os,$
35	[ő]ρια δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες εἰς ἄλλην χθόνα [στρ]ατοῦ πρ[ο]θῦσαι βουλόμεσθα Δαν[α]ϊδῶ[ν.]
	[ή]μεῖς [γὰρ ὡ]ρμ[ήμεσ]θα πρὸς Κάδμου πύλας,
	[ήμεις [γαρ ω]ρμ[ημευ]οα προς παυμου πυτας, [εί πως θεοὶ πέμποιεν ε]ὐτυχῶς, γύναι. εἰ δή [
(make)	[τί δὲ στρατεύεσθ', εἴ γε] σοῦ θέμι[ς μ]αθεῖν;
	[κατάγειν θέλοντες φυγ]άδα Π[ολυνί]κην πάτρας.
	$[\sigma \dot{\nu} \delta'] \dot{\omega}[\nu \tau i s \dot{\alpha} \lambda \delta \omega \nu \pi \eta \mu o \nu] \dot{\alpha} s \theta \eta \rho \dot{\alpha}[s \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon i \nu;$
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 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{\gamma} \underline{v} \underline{v} [\\ \overline{\delta \sigma} i a \phi [\\ \overline{\epsilon \delta \epsilon} \xi [\\ \overline{\pi o \theta} \epsilon \nu \mu [\\ 5 \quad \overline{\epsilon \gamma \eta \mu \delta \kappa \lambda} \cdot [\\ \overline{\epsilon i \sigma \eta \nu \tau i \sigma \omega [}\\ \overline{\tau a \upsilon \tau \eta \delta i \delta \omega \sigma [}\\ \overline{\theta \epsilon o i \theta \epsilon \omega \nu \gamma a [}\\ \overline{\eta o \lambda \upsilon \delta \omega \rho o \sigma o \tilde{\upsilon} [}\\ 10 \quad \overline{\epsilon i \pi o \upsilon \theta \epsilon a \sigma \phi \upsilon [}\\ \overline{\tau o \upsilon \tau o \upsilon \delta \epsilon \pi a \iota [}\\ [. \dots]^{+}]^{+} [\\ . \end{array}$

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		/	[.]10	σχ.	[

(' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\hat{\omega}$ μεγάλ[α....]ια καὶ [= - - - $(A\mu\phi)$ $\pi\hat{\omega}s \delta' oi\lambda[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\sigma\alpha$ Fr. 4. $(A\mu\phi.)$ [..] $\sigma\epsilon$ (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\hat{\eta} \tau o \hat{v}$ [(Άμφ.) όνομα [το σον νυν και γένος λέξον, γύναι. 5 $(A\mu\phi.)$: • • • Fr. 1. Col. v. $(A\mu\phi.) \gamma v [\nu \eta \mu] \epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \sigma \epsilon \ldots$ (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) όσια ϕ [ρονοῦσ' ηື . . . $(A \mu \phi)$ έδέξ $[\alpha \theta]$ ὅρμον... (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\pi \delta \theta \epsilon \nu \mu$ 375 (Άμφ.) έγημ' ό κλε[ινός Άρμονίαν Κάδμος ποτέ, 5 (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) είς ην τις ώ[ν και θεοι συνηλθον είς γάμους. (Άμφ.) ταύτη δίδωσ[ιν ὕρμον Άφροδίτη καλόν. (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\theta \epsilon o \partial \theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu \gamma \partial [\rho \pi \alpha \iota \sigma \partial \nu \epsilon \upsilon \mu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \hat{\iota} s \dot{\alpha} \epsilon \hat{\iota}.$ (Άμφ.) Πολύδωρος οὖ[ν ἐκλήζεθ' οὐξ αὐτῶν γόνος. 380 10 (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\epsilon i' \pi o \upsilon \theta \epsilon \hat{a} s \phi \dot{\upsilon} [s \theta \epsilon \hat{i}' \dot{\epsilon} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \xi a \tau', \epsilon \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \dot{\delta} \tau \omega s.$ (Άμφ.) τούτου δε παΐς ην Λάβδακος $\simeq - \circ (\Upsilon \psi.)$ [....]. (A) [.]et . [('Υψ.) εἰρήσ[εται (B) $\delta \nu \kappa \alpha \delta \sigma$ $(A\mu\phi.)$ $\xi\omega$ $\gamma\nu$ [$\nu\alpha\iota$ (A) eis $\chi \rho \eta$ ('Tψ.) ώς ού. [400 30 (Άμφ.) où δυ[va (B) $\chi \rho \eta \gamma \lambda \rho$ [('Yψ.) είδ. [5 (A) [.] $\delta o \xi \alpha$ [(Άμφ.) [.]ισχ · [. . . .

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Frs. 8, 9. . .

[. .]λευ[πλευρ[αλāτευ[πατρα[.....]ευκοιπαραυλα[εριδ[.....]μειβο.ενοι σιδ[.....]εσια

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([°]Υψ.) ἀλλοι[([']Aμφ.) τίς χρ[405 35 ([°]Υψ.) διδ[

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Frs. 8, 9.

[..]λευ[Πλευρ[ων ἀλατευ[πάτρα[.....].].[5 φυγὰς [.....] νυ[κτὸς δ' ἐποίουν] ἐν κοίταισι παρ' αὐλậ ἔριδ[ας θάμ' ἀ]μειβόμενοι σιδ[άρου τ' εἰρ]εσία

Fr. 10. .
$$\pi o[. \dots .]ov[$$

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] $\pi \epsilon \gamma \gamma v \sigma ov \chi \iota \mu a[$
.] $v \sigma \epsilon \iota v a \lambda \lambda a \sigma o[$
5 \dots] $\iota \kappa \epsilon \sigma o \iota a \sigma \epsilon \iota [[\stackrel{\rho}{.}]]$.
.] $\epsilon \gamma \omega$
 $\tau \iota \theta \rho o \epsilon \iota \sigma$
 $\omega \lambda o \mu a v[$
[$\dots .]\sigma a[$

Fr. 11.Fr. 12. $\epsilon \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon [$ $\phi [$ $\epsilon \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon [$ $\mu \epsilon [..] \theta \sigma \sigma a \delta [$ $\delta a [$ $\sigma v \gamma a \rho \epsilon \mu \mu \epsilon v [$ $\chi o [$ χ $5 \mu [$ $v \psi \iota \pi v \iota \omega \mu o \iota . [$ 5 [...]5 [...] $\delta a [$ $\sigma v \gamma a \rho \epsilon \mu \mu \epsilon v [$ $5 \mu [$ $\sigma v \mu \iota \pi v \iota \omega \mu o \iota . [$ $\delta a [$ $\sigma v \mu \iota \pi v \iota \omega \mu o \iota . [$

 $σ φ α γ \hat{a} [τ \epsilon \delta \hat{\eta}] λ ο ν$

10 κλισίας π[ερ]ὶ νυκτέρου γενναίων π[α]τέρων φ[υ]γάδες δορὶ θυμόν. Φοίβου δ' ἐν[0]πὰ[s] β[ασ]ιλεὺς ἐνύχευ· ε[ν] "Αδραστος ἔχων
15 τέκνα θηρσὶν [ζ.εῦ[ξ]αι [.....δ]όμο[ν..] [.....] ἀμπετάσας]ε

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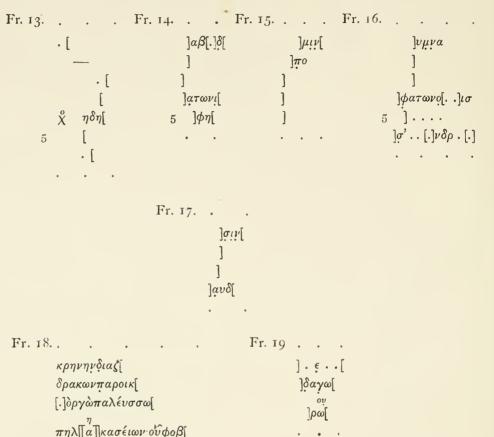
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Fr. 10.

	(Xo.)	$\pi o[\hat{v} \ldots]o u[$
		<i>πο</i> ῦ μάλ';
	$T\psi\iota]\pi(\dot{\upsilon}\lambda\eta).$	έγγύς, οὐχὶ μα[κρὰν
		λε]ύσσειν ἀλλὰ σο[
5	(Xo.)	άλ]ικες, οίας ειρ.[
	('Y¥.)	οΐ] ἐγώ·
	(Xo.)	τί θροεῖς;
	$(\Upsilon \psi.)$	ώλόμαν [
	(Xo.)	[] <i>σα</i> [

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Fr. 11. Fr. 12. $(\Upsilon \psi.)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} [\dot{\epsilon}$ (Xo. ?) φ[μέγεθος ab éè é[è ού γάρ έμμεν (Xo.?) δα[$' \Upsilon \psi i \pi i \lambda(\eta).$ ιώ μοι. Xo 5 (Xo.?) [.]. [...]. $\alpha \epsilon \alpha$ μ[5 [....]oσα[.



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·[]αβ[.]δ[]]ατωνι[5]Φη[]μιν[]πο]]]υμνα]]φατων o[]ις 5]]σ'[.]νδρ.[.]
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Fr. 18	σσω[ν , οῦ φόβ[φ σῖγ' εν[.].[ἶσαι καὶ ῥυ[πάντα γίγνε[ται φύλακα δ' οὐ π[οσ		9]. ε[]δ' ἀγω[]ρω[
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('Υψ.) ὦ φ[ίλτα]ται γ[υναίκες, ὡς ἐπὶ ξυροῦ ἔστηκα μ[.]π . [

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ανα [. .]εξειν διφοβοιδ[$\overline{\epsilon v \epsilon \lambda \pi} [\ldots] v \tau [\ldots] \epsilon \chi \epsilon \iota \sigma \epsilon [$ 5 $\overline{\phi} \epsilon v \gamma \epsilon v \sigma \tau$. [.] $\omega v \tau \omega v$ [..] $\delta \rho$ [ταγ τιδη [[ποτ']] εξευρηκασεισαλκ[παιδοσ δ εδο[.]καθ[. .]ατωοιαπεισομ[όυκουναπειροσγ'ωταλαινασ[[-]εγνωκακαγωτουτοκαιφυλαξ[[-] 10 ποιδητατρεψηιτισσεδ[.]ξεταιπο[.]ισ ποδεσκριν[.]υσιτουτοκα[. .]ροθυμια φυλασ[.]ετα[.]γη[[ηδε]]φρου[..]ισινκυκλωι [.]ικα[.]εωδητουτ[.]αλλ[.]περχομαι σκοπειφιλασ[..]ρτα[...]συμβουλουσεχεισ 15 $\overline{\tau_i}\delta\epsilon_i\tau_i\nu\epsilon_i\rho[.]\mu[...]\iota\sigma\epsilon\xi\alpha\xi\epsilon[.]\mu\epsilon\gamma\eta\sigma$ 21 letters]δουλουσαγ*ε*ιν $]\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$ 25 ĺ ,,

Fr. 22. . . .

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Fr. 23.

 $d\nu d[\xi i] \xi \xi \epsilon i \nu \cdot o \delta \phi \delta \delta i \delta' \delta v \sigma v \sigma i \mu \epsilon.$ (Xo.) $\epsilon ec{v} \epsilon \lambda \pi [\iota \ \delta' \ o] ec{v} \tau \iota \ [\dot{\rho} \eta \mu]' \ ec{\epsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota s \ \epsilon [ec{\iota} \pi \epsilon \hat{\iota} \nu \ \phi \dot{\iota} \lambda \alpha \iota s ;$ 5 (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) $\phi \epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \gamma \epsilon \iota \nu \cdot \sigma \tau i \beta \omega \tau \omega \nu \delta' i \delta \rho \iota s \epsilon i \gamma a \rho \eta \mu \delta \nu \nu \nu$. (Xo.) $\tau i \, \delta \hat{\eta} \tau \dot{\alpha} \, \gamma' \, \dot{\epsilon} \xi \epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \rho \eta \kappa \alpha \varsigma \, \epsilon \dot{\iota} \varsigma \, \dot{\alpha} \lambda \kappa [\dot{\eta} \nu \, \sigma' \, \dot{\alpha} \gamma \rho \nu ;$ (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) δέδο[ι]κα θ [αν]άτω παιδός οἶα πείσομ[αι. (Xo.) ούκουν απειρός γ', ώ τάλαινα, σ[υμφορών. (Υψ.) έγνωκα κάγὼ τοῦτο καὶ φυλάξ[ομαι. 10 (Xo.) ποι δήτα τρέψη; τίς σε δ[έ]ξεται πό[λ]ις; (' $\Upsilon \psi$.) πόδες κριν[ο]ῦσι τοῦτο κα[ὶ π]ροθυμία. (Xo.) $\phi v \lambda \dot{a} \sigma [\sigma] \epsilon \tau a[\iota] \gamma \hat{\eta} \phi \rho o v [\rho(\sigma) \iota \sigma \iota \nu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa \dot{v} \kappa \lambda \omega.$ (' $T\psi$.) $[\nu]\iota\kappa\hat{a}[s]$ $\hat{\epsilon}\hat{\omega}$ $\delta\hat{\eta}$ $\tau\hat{v}\hat{\nu}\tau[\delta] \langle \gamma' \rangle$ $\hat{a}\lambda\lambda' [\hat{a}]\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho\chi\rho\mu\alpha\iota$. (Χο.) σκόπει, φίλας [γα]ρ τά[σδε] συμβούλους έχεις. 15 ($\Upsilon \psi$.) $\tau i \delta' \epsilon i' \tau \iota \nu' \epsilon \tilde{\upsilon} \rho [o] \iota \mu' [\delta \sigma \tau] \iota s \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} \epsilon [\iota] \mu \epsilon \gamma \eta s;$ (Χο.) [ούκ έστιν όστις βούλεται] δούλους άγειν. 25 letters]τερο[. . ſ

Fr. 22. Fr. 23. (Υψ.) [...]. ιτονο[(A) $\tau i \phi[\eta] s \epsilon [$ (B) $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \hat{\iota} \lambda o$ $[\ldots]\beta ov \tau \alpha \lambda \epsilon$ καί μη δι όργης (A) $\hat{\omega} \pi \alpha$. χρόνω δέ βου[λ $(B) \tau \delta \mu$ 5 τὸ τῶν γυναι κῶν καί πα[ί]δα τ[καν διαριθμη Fr. 24. ην δ' έξαμα[ρτ $(A) \delta \epsilon$ $X_0(\rho \delta s)$. $\gamma \epsilon \nu \nu [a \hat{i}' \check{\epsilon}] \lambda \epsilon [\xi a s$ (B) $\kappa \alpha i \pi$ 10 έν σώφροσιν [(A) $\dot{\omega}s [\delta]\dot{\eta} \tau i$ $E \dot{v} \rho v \delta \dot{i} \kappa(\eta)$. τί τα $\hat{v} \tau [\alpha]$ κομψ $[\dot{\alpha}]$ (B) ws $[\ldots]\rho[$

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Fr. 32. 5]δ' εσ[]ανυ. α. []νονεκτελειγλ]ριεχουσεναγ]κε[]ιφιλ[[ο	.] . ιασ . [υκ[καλ[]ω[.] α[.] . []ελασθυρῶν . []αδοσειργε[] . τ[.]τ΄αποι[]σασ[] . σηδ[

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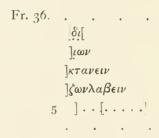
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5 πε]ριέχουσ' ἐν ἀγκάλ[αις]κε[. .]ι φίλας τέκν[

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10]σαπωλομ[
]κχερωνν[

Frs. 34, 35.		•	•			•	٠
							$]\nu[$
	[.	• • • • •			$] \tau \eta [$.]ποινα[
,	[•		.]οικλ	$\eta \theta \rho[.$]ωσ[]	. ουσ <i>ϵ</i> [
	[.]ωμαιά	δωματο	ων[· · ·]7!	δα[
	5 [•	• • • • •]τεξωά	δμωϊση	τροφ[.]к	νου [
	[.]διδωσ	τινουδε	σωβάιι	·[••••]μων[
	[.	• • • • •	• • • •]op	• [• • •	$.]\pi ho o[$	



Fr. 37.		. Fr. 38	Fr. 39 Fr. 40.	
]κε[$]\alpha ho au[$	$]\pi\epsilon\iota[$] a ν σ[
] . áː[$]\sigma\eta\lambda heta$. []εξϊσα[]οντατονό[
]ταλλ[]ιτωδ[] . <i>i</i> a[]07a[
]νοιουκ[$]\alpha\sigma\tau[$]σ ạ[
5]νδ[] <u>7</u> 00 <u>9</u> [
]0[

• • •

κ]ηλήματο[s]ει λόγων [έ]π' ἀγκάλαις ι[10]ς ἀπωλόμ[ην ἐ]κ χερῶν ν[

.

]αι Θόα[]οχη[]κετ[

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	[] $ u$ [
	$[\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots]\tau \eta [\cdots \delta \epsilon \sigma] \pi o \iota \nu \alpha [-$
	$[\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $
	[Υ - υ]ωμαι δωμάτων []τιδα[
5	[= -] τ' ϵ ξω δμωῒς ή τρο $φ[$ ος τ $ϵ]$ κνου
	[= -] δίδωσιν οὐδ' ἔσω βαίν[ει δό]μων.
	$[\cdots\cdots\cdots]^{o\rho}$. $[\cdots\cdots]^{\pi\rho o[}$

Fr. 37.		Fr. 38	Fr. 39 Fr. 40.	• • • •
]κε[]a ho au[$]\pi\epsilon\iota[$]αν σ[
] . áı[$]\sigma\eta\lambda heta$. [] $\epsilon \xi \iota \sigma \omega$ []οντα τονδ[
]ταλλ[]ιτωδ[] . <i>ια</i> []07 α[
]ν οΐου κ[]αστ[]σα[
5]νδ[5]τουσ[
]0[

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Fr. 41	Fr. 42	Fr. 43	Fr. 44
]τυσιν[]. !o[]!!!!]τικτουσ[
]011[]αργοσ[]oð`{[].[][
][[][].[]!στισ[

Fr. 45.		Fr. 46		Fr. 47		Fr. 48.	• • •
]70[] .	. ρ`[[α]]¤[].	αισ[]vva[
]p [[\eta]]\dots].	ανδ[]ov[]ασλ[
]ε . αλιτα[]!µ[]7	·[]v <i>π</i> [
]\$\$				•]&[
						5]! [

Fr. 49 Fr. 50 Fr. 51 Fr. 52.	
]περ[]][]ειται.[]ο	
] $\neg a \rho a [$] $a \kappa [$] $a \lambda a \kappa [$]]	
']ov[]ot . [] v	
· · · · · · · · · · · ·	•

Fr. 53.		Fr. 54	Fr. 55	Fr. 56.
]x[].'aσo[].] <i>є ι</i> [
	$]\eta$. []	
	• •		$]\nu$	

	Fr. 57.	Fr. 58	
	[]εοικεδε[]αυραιθελομεν[
	[.]εδιονυσόστ[]μύρνασκαπν[
	[.]αντοσεισεσ[]λάμ[[ι]]οισβρόμιο[.	.] <i></i> € <i>ı</i> [
	[.]φεστηκ'ουδ[]απόινασ	
	ώσ[.]. ιδ[5]τεφιλαι	
5	[.] . ιδ'·ουτ[τίσποτ'[]θηκαφέρουσατριη	τ ε[

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Fr. 41.	Fr. 42.	Fr. 43.	Fr. 44.
μάρ]τυσιν []. ισ[]ισι[] τικτουσ[
]011[] Άργος []οδ' ε[] . [] [
]ιτο[].[]ιστισ[
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Fr. 45.	Fr. 46.	Fr. 47.	Fr. 48.
]τ0[]. p'a[]. αισ[.]υνα[
]ριδ[] . ανδ[]0ν[jas nį
]ε . αλιτα[]ιμ[]7'[$]\upsilon \pi \iota [$
]φορ[]&[
• • • .			$5] \iota \nu [$
Fr. 49	Fr. 50	Fr. 51	
$]\pi\epsilon ho[$][]ειται . []0
]ακ[]αλακ[j
]01 . []v
JE			 • •
Fr. 53		Fr. 55	Fr. 56
]x[] .΄ ασο[].] < ι
$]\eta$. [• • •]	
• • •] u	
		• •	
Fr. 57. (Xo.) []	έοικε δε[Ι	Fr. 58	• • •
] αὔρα θέλα	
	τος εισεσ[σ]μύρνας κα	· · · ·
[.]¢éo	τηκ' οὐδ[θα]λάμοις Βρό	-
	ώσ[.]. ιδ[] ἀπ' οίνας	
5 [.]. 4		5]τε φίλαι	
τίς π	roτ' [

[.]. ιο', ουτ τίς ποτ' [

]τε φίλαι]θηκα φέρουσα τριπε[

	θαλαμο[
	βάλλειυπ[
	ανάτ'αιθ[
10	<i>τίτοσ</i> η̂μạ[
	βότρυσα . [
	αναδίδω[
	- ρείδεγά[
	στάζει[
15	νέκταρ[
	λιβανου[
	$\overline{\lambda} \tau \alpha \chi \alpha \nu \epsilon$
	λ ταχανε[χαρινὰ[
	αντάγω[
20	.]πότνιαθεω[
	πον
	.]αοσάσκο[[υον]][
	.]έριπρωτόγονο[
	΄]ρωσὄτ <i>ενυ</i> [
	$\ldots \ldots]\delta\eta au o au\epsilon[$
25	· · · · ·]γενο[

····θ[

. . . .

]ασπαραχειροσεδε[]σεσοικουσ]ερον·ωσδ'επεπώμ[10]πὰρισσόροδονχεριν[΄]σωθεν]τι[....].[

Plate III.

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Col. i.

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	$\cdot \nu \cdot \pi$
5	ουτωδοκ[
	οργηπρινορθῶσπραγμ[
	σιγασ·αμειβηδ'ουδενω[
	ωστουθανεινμενόυνεκ[]ω
	τουδεκτανειντοτεκνονουκορθ[.]σδοκω
10	τουμοντιθηνημ'όνεπεμαισιναγκαλαισ
	πληνουτεκουσαταλλαδωσεμοντεκνον
	γ στεργουσαεφερονωφελημ'εμοιμε[[τ]]α

	θαλαμο[1090]ας παρὰ χειρὸς ἐδε[ξα
	βάλλει ὑπ[]ς ές οἴκους
	άνά τ' αἰθ[έρ] $\epsilon \rho o \nu \cdot \dot{\omega} s \delta' \dot{\epsilon} \pi' \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{\omega} \mu [\iota o \nu]$
10	τί τὸ σῆμα [10 κυ]παρισσόρο(φ)ον χερὶ ν[
	βότρυς α.[$\check{\epsilon}]\sigma\omega heta\epsilon u$
	ἀναδίδω[σι	1095	$]\tau\iota[. \ \hat{\cdot} \ \cdot \ .]$. [
	ρεί δ <i>ε γά</i> [λακτι		
	στάζει [
15	νέκταρ [
	λιβάνου [Fr. 59
	τάχ' ầν ε[1100] [
	χάριν α[]as áµâs [
	ἀντάγω[ν		$ au$]ò $\kappa au\hat\eta\mulpha$. [
στρ.	ώ] πότνια θεῶ[ν]s οὐχὶ θιγ[
	φ]άος ἄσκοπον [5]ν οἴκοις
	ἀ]έρι πρωτόγονο[ν	1105] ἐξάγετα[ι
]ρως ὅτε νὺ[ξ]ον γένο[ς
] δη τότε	[] $\epsilon \tilde{l}\pi \epsilon \tau \check{d}$
$^{2}5$] γενο[]μεν σα.[
	$\ldots \ldots \ldots$] \ldots $ heta$ [10]η χάριν [
]ιδ' ἀπομ[

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(' $\Upsilon\psi$.) . ν . π [

- 5 οὕτω δοκ[εῖς σὺ δὴ χαρίζεσθαι τυφλῆ ὀργῆ πρὶν ὀρθῶς πραγμ[άτων μαθεῖν ὁδόν. σιγậς, ἀμείβῃ δ' οὐδὲν ῶ[ν κατηγορῶ; ὡς τοῦ θανεῖν μὲν οὕνεκ' [αἰτία γ' ἐγ]ώ, τοῦ δὲ κτανεῖν τὸ τέκνον οὐκ ὀρθ[ῶ]ς δοκῶ,
- 10 τοὐμὸν τιθήνημ', ὃν ἐπ' ἐμαῖσιν ἀγκάλαις πλην οὐ τεκοῦσα τἄλλα (γ') ὡς ἐμὸν τέκνον στέργουσ' ἔφερ(β)ον, ὡφέλημ' ἐμοὶ μέγα.

λευ

ωπρωρακαικαινον εξαλμησυδωρ αργουσΐωπαιδεσωσαπολλυμαικακωσ

15 ωμαντιπατροσοϊκλεουσθανουμεθα αρηξο[. .] λθεμημιδησυπαιτιασ αισχρασθανουσανδιασεγαρδιολλυμαι

ελθεοισθαγαρδηταμακαισεμαρ[[μ]]υρα σαφεστατανδεξαιτ'άνἦδ'εμωνκακων

- 20 αγετε·φιλωνγαρουδεναεισορωπελασ όστισμεσωσεικεναδ[.]πηδεσθηναρα επισχεσωπεμπουσατ[.]νδεεπισφαγα[.] δομωνανασσατωγαρευτρεπεισϊδων τουλευθερονσοιπροστιθημιτηφυσει
- 25 φπροσσεγονατωνϊκετισαμφιαρεωπιτνω
 [.]αιπροσ[.]ενει . [. .]ησαπολλωνοστεχνης
 [.]αιρονγαρηκειστοισεμοισινενκακοισ
 [.]υσαιμε·διαγαρσηναπολλυμαιχαριν
 μελλωτεθνησκεινδεσμιανδεμ'εισορασ
- 30 προσσοισιγονασινητοθ' ειπομηνξενουσ δ οσα[[ι]]δεπραξεισδ[[ι]]οσωνπρ[.]δουσεμε ονειδοσαργειοι[[0]]σινέλλησιντεσ[[οι]] αλλωδιά[...]νεμπυρωνλευσωντυχασ
- δαναοισιψ[. . .]ετηνδεσυμφοραντεκνου 35 παρωνγα[. . .]θαφησιδεηδεέκουσιως κτανεινμ[. .]αιδακαπιβουλευσαιδομοισ ειδωσαφειγμαιτηντυχηντ'υπειδομην τηνσηνἁπεισητ'εκπεπνευκοτοστεκνου ηκ[.]δ'αρηξωνσυμφοραισιταισισαισ
- 40 τομ[.]νβιαιονουκεχωντοδευσεβεσ αι[...]ονγαρευμενεξεπιστασθαιπαθειν δρασαιδεμηδενευπαθονταπροσσεθεν πρωτονμενουνσονδειζονωξενηκαρα

ώ πρφρα καὶ λευκαῖνον ἐξ ἄλμης ὕδωρ Ἀργοῦς, ἰὼ παῖδ' {ες }· ὡς ἀπόλλυμαι κακῶς. 15 ὦ μάντι πατρὸς Οἰκλέους, θανούμεθα.

- ἄρηξο[ν, ἐ]λθέ, μή μ' ἴδῃς ὑπ' αἰτίας αἰσχρῶς θανοῦσαν, διὰ σὲ γὰρ διόλλυμαι. ἔλθ', οἶσθα γὰρ δὴ τἀμά, καὶ σὲ μάρτυρα σαφέστατ(ο)ν δέξαιτ' ἂν ἥδ' ἐμῶν κακῶν.
- 20 ἄγετε, φίλων γὰρ οὐδέν' εἰσορῶ πέλας ὅστις με σώσει· κενὰ δ' [ἐ]πῃδέσθην ἄρα.
- (Άμφ.) ἐπίσχες, ῶ πέμπουσα τ[ή]νδ' ἐπὶ σφαγά[ς,] δόμων ἄνασσα· τῷ γὰρ εὐ(π)ρεπεῖ σ' ἰδὼν τοὐλεύθερόν σοι προστίθημι τῃ φύσει.
- 25 ('Υψ.) ὦ πρός σε γονάτων ἰκέτις, 'Αμφιάρεω, πίτνω
 [κ]αὶ πρὸς [γ]ενείο[υ τ]ῆς (τ') 'Απόλλωνος τέχνης,
 [κ]αιρὸν γὰρ ἥκεις τοῖς ἐμοῖσιν ἐν κακοῖς,
 [ρ]ῦσαί με· διὰ γὰρ σὴν ἀπόλλυμαι χάριν.
 μέλλω τε θνήσκειν, δεσμίαν (τ)έ μ' εἰσορậς
 - 30 πρός σοίσι γόνασιν, η τόθ' εἰπόμην ξένοις.
 όσια δὲ πράξεις ὅσιος ὤν· πρ[ο]δοὺς δέ με
 ὄνειδος Ἀργείοισιν ἕΕλλησίν τ' ἔση.
 ἀλλ' ῶ δι' ἁ[γνῶ]ν ἐμπύρων λεύσσων τύχας
 Δαναοίσιν [εἰπ]ὲ τη {ν}δε συμφορὰν τέκνου,
 - 35 παρών γά[ρ οἶσ]θα· φησὶ δ' ήδ' ἐκουσίως κτανεῖν μ[ε π]αίδα κἀπιβουλεῦσαι δόμοις.
 - (Άμφ.) είδως ἀφίγμαι τὴν τύχην θ' ὑπειδόμην τὴν σὴν ἂ πείσῃ τ' ἐκπεπνευκότος τέκνου, ἥκ[ω] δ' ἀρήξων συμφοραῖσι ταῖσι σαῖς,
 - 40 τὸ μ[ἐ]ν βίαιον οὐκ ἔχων, τὸ δ' εὐσεβές. αἰ[σχρ]ὸν γὰρ εὖ μὲν ἐξεπίστασθαι παθεῖν δράσαι δὲ μηδὲν εὖ παθόντα πρὸς σέθεν. πρῶτον μὲν οὖν σὸν δεῖξον, ὦ ξένη, κάρα.

	ωρ
	σ[[σ]]φονγαρομματουμονελληνωνλογος
	πε
45	πολυσδιηκεικαιφυκουτωσγυναι
	κοσμειντ'εμαυτονκαιταδιαφερονθ'οραν
	δ є σ επειτακουσοντουταχουσετουδανε[[ο]] σ
	<i>ειμενγαραλλοπαναμαρτανεινχρεων</i>
	ψυχηνδ'εσανδροσηγυναικοσουκαλον
50	ωξενεπροσαργειπλησια[.]ναιωνχθονα
	παντωνδ'ακοουσ' οίδασεο[.]τασωφρονα
	ουγαρποτ' ειστοδ' ομμαεβλ[.]ψασπαρων
	νυνδειτιβουλεικαικλυε[.]νσεθενθελω
	καισ'εκδιδασκεινουκαναξιοσγαρει
55	γυναιτοτησδετησταλαιπωρουκ[.]κον
	αγριωσφερουσανσεηπιονθ[]ω
	ουτηνδεμαλ[.]ονητοτησδ[.]κησο[.]ων
	αισχυνομαιδεφοιβονουδιεμπυρων
	τεχνηνεπασκῶνψευδοσε[.]ιλεξομεν
60	ταυτηνεγῶξεπεισακρηναιον[]νοσ
	δειξαιδιἁγνωνρευματων[]
	σ $aργειονωσστρατιαπροθυμα[[σωστιν[.].aν]]δ[$

Plate III.

3 (?) lines lost. [....]νσιν[[...]παισμε[[...]ασαμεν[[..]εισδε[70 [...]αιθελ[[..]ακωνασ[/ ἡκόντισεἁ[καινινδρομ[ειλιξεναμφ[75 ἡμεισδεϊδο[

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σῶφρον γὰρ ὄμμα τοὐμὸν Ἑλλήνων λόγος 45 πολὺς διήκει· καὶ πέφυχ' οὕτως, γύναι, κοσμεῖν τ' ἐμαυτὸν καὶ τὰ διαφέρονθ' ὁρᾶν. ἔπειτ' ἄκουσον, τοῦ τάχους δὲ τοῦδ' ἄνες· εἰς μὲν γὰρ ἄλλο πᾶν ἁμαρτάνειν χρεών, ψυχὴν δ' ἐς ἀνδρὸς ἢ γυναικὸς οὐ καλόν.

- 50 (Εὐρ.) ὦ ξένε πρὸς Ἄργει πλησία[ν] ναίων χθόνα, πάντων {δ'} ἀκο⟨ύ⟩ουσ' οἶδά σ' ὄ[ν]τα σώφρονα· οὐ γάρ ποτ' εἰς τόδ' ὅμμ' ⟨ἀν⟩ ἕβλ[ε]ψας παρών. νῦν δ' εἴ τι βούλ⟨ŋ⟩, καὶ κλύε[ι]ν σέθεν θέλω καί σ' ἐκδιδάσκειν· οὐκ ἀνάξιος γὰρ εἶ.
- 55 (ἀμφ.) γύναι, τὸ τῆσδε τῆς ταλαιπώρου κ[α]κὸν
 ἀγρίως φέρουσάν σ' ἤπιον θ[έσθαι θέλ]ω,
 οὐ τήνδε μᾶλ[λ]ον ἢ τὸ τῆς δ[ί]κης ὁ[ρ]ῶν.
 αἰσχύνομαι δὲ Φοῖβον οῦ δι' ἐμπύρ[ω]ν
 τέχνην ἐπασκῶ{ν}, ψεῦδος ε[ἴ τ]ι λέξομεν.
 60 ταύτην ἐγὼ ἐξέπεισα κρηναῖον [γά]νος
 - δεῖξαι δι' ἀγνῶν ῥευμάτων [ὅπως λάβω στρατιᾶς πρόθυμ', 'Αργεῖον ὡς δ[ιεκπερῶν

Fr. 60.

Col. ii.

3 lines lost.

Plate III.

[....]υσιν[[...] παῖς με[[...]ασα μὲν [[ἡμ]εῖς δὲ [70 [...]αι θέλ[οντες [δρ]άκων ασ[ἠκόντισ' ά[καί νιν δρόμ[φ εἕλιξεν ἀμφ[ὶ 75 ἡμεῖς δ' ἰδό[ντες

εγωδετόξευσ αρχηγαρήμιν[αρχεμο[[ν]]οσε[συτουχισαυτή[80 όρνιθαδ'αργειο καιμηστολ αλλουχ πολλοιδ[καδμου 85 νοστουκυρησ δ άραστοσϊξεταρ έπταστρατηγ ταμενγενομεν **άδα**ῦπαρὰινῶτ 90 έφυμενουδεισο θαπτειντετεκ αυτοιτεθνησκε *ει*γ*η̂ν*φεροντεσ[βιονθεριζεινω 95 καιτονμενεί στενειναπε άδεικοσαργοί θαψαιδοσημ αλλειστοναε 100 το . [. . .]ισβρότες κλεινοσγαρεσ αγωνάτ αυτω στεφανουσδιδ ζηλωτοσεστ 105 εντώδεμε . [μνησθησετα

επωνομασθη

έγω δ' ετόξευσ' [άρχη γαρ ημίν πημάτων πολλών θανών Άρχέμορός έστιν σύ τ' ούχι σαυτή[ν 80 ὄρνιθα δ' Άργείο[ισι καί μή στολί άλλουγ πολλοί δί Κάδμου [85 νόστου κυρησ Άδραστος ίξετάρ[α πάτριον αὖ πέδον έπτὰ στρατηγίων έκσεσωσμένος μόνος. τὰ μέν γενόμενία δη σαφώς έπίστασαι. ά δ' αῦ παραινῶ τ[αῦτά μοι δέξαι, γύναι. 90 έφυ μέν ούδεις δίστις ού πονεί βροτών θάπτει{ν} τε τέκ[να χάτερα κταται νέα αὐτό(s) τε θνήσκε[ι· καὶ τάδ' ἄχθονται βροτοὶ είς γην φέροντες γην. αναγκαίως δ' έχει βίον θερίζειν ώστε κάρπιμον στάχυν. 95 και τον μέν εί ναι τον δε μή· τί ταῦτα δεί στένειν απείρ δεί κατά φύσιν διεκπεράν; ά δ' είκος Άργο θάψαι δός ήμ[ιν άλλ' είς τον άεί τοι χρόνον τοις πήμασιν 100 τοί[ς σο]ίς βρότε[ιον ώφελήσεται γένος. κλεινός γάρ έσ[ται τάφος έν άνθρώποις όδε, άγωνά τ' αύτῷ (γυμνικόν συστήσομεν στεφάνους διδίόντες τοις κρατούσι φυλλάδος. ζηλωτός έστ[αι δ' άνδράσιν νίκη πάνυ. 105 έν τώδε μέν [μνησθήσετα[ι δ' ώς έπωνομάσθη [

νεμέασκαταλσ[αναιτίαγάρ·τοισ[110 συνγαρκαλῶσο[θήσεισεκαιπαιδ'[ῶπαιτομένσοιτ[[..]ἡσσονὴμὴν[[.]ροστασφυσεισ[115 καιτασδιαιταστω[π[..]θῶδετοισμε[το[.....]αιοισ[

Fr. 61. .

Fr. 62. [[ν]]]νητομο .]ημνιαισοδε]ξαιμεναν 5]ουκωλυει]ουσμολειν]ειαστινοσ]αυματα]νπλακα 10]. ουφρα[΄]θο[

Fr. 63. .

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15]υλίκα[...]ιλα[

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] . [. .] . [.]τισ[]ανδρακατεφυγεν[]θεινἒστινειστα[.]δε . []ουσανεθεσαν·τασσυν[

. . .

Νεμέας κατ' ἄλσ[ος. τήνδε δ' οὖν λῦσαί σε χρή, ἀναιτία γάρ· τοῖς [110 σὺν γὰρ καλῷ σί[ν, ὦ γύναι, πάθος τέλει θήσει σε καὶ παῖδ' [εἰς τὸ λοιπὸν εὐκλεεῖς. Εὐρ.) ὦ παῖ, τὸ μέν σοι τ[[..] ἦσσον ἢ μην[[π]ρὸς τὰς φύσεις [χρὴ καὶ τὰ πράγματα σκοπεῖν 115 καὶ τὰς διαίτας τῶ[ν κακῶν τε κἀγαθῶν, π[ει]θὼ δὲ τοῖς μὲ[ν σώφροσιν πολλὴν ἔχειν, το[ῖς μὴ δικ]αίοις [δ' οὐδὲ συμβάλλειν χρεών.

Fr. 61. . Fr. 62.]ειποι $(\Upsilon\psi. ?)$].σ...[λ' ο[ΰ]ρι' ἀζήλω κα κῶ] /ητομο . ηλ]θε καρδίας ἔσ[ω **Λ**]ημνίαις όδε]σδ [έ]χοις νεανι]ξαιμεν αν $\hat{\eta}$]λθ' όμοῦ παρόνθ' ὅμ[ως] οὐ κωλύει 5 5 ζω]σιν ή τεθνασι δή]ους μολείν]λλα δυστυχοῦν[τ]είας τινός] δουλείαν πικρ[άν]αυματα]ς πνηνύτους λό[γους ν πλάκα]. ου φρα[σ]αύοομαί σε δω[10 10] καταστήσειας ά[ν 1005 πρό]σθ' έλευθέραν . []ρος εί σύ μοι τερ σ]οφώ δοίης χά[ριν 15]υλικα[...]ιλα[1.1

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5]ουκεχουσισυμμαχουσ[]σαμφιαρεωσ·σωσαί[ε

]θισωσπερειν[[ἀ]]ωσ . []α[.]βανω[.

Fr. 64. Col. i.

	26 lines lost.		
27]του		4 lines lost.
	jν 5 lines lost.	50]ξωνίσι θρα κιαισ
34]σ	51]γγαιον οροσ]τησθρακησ
	4 lines lost.	52] <i>a</i> σ
39	$]\delta\epsilon au\epsilon$		3 lines lost.
	4 lines lost.	56	$]\sigma\hat{\eta} u$
]αστων]ν][[κατ]] κατ
45	$]\sigma$		end of column.

Fr. 64	. Col. ii.
	τέκνάταναμιανόδον
	αναπ[.]λινετροχασεν
60	επιφόβονεπιτε
	χάρινελίξασ·χρονω
	δεξελαμψενευἅμεροσ
αμφια ^ρ	τηνμενπαρή[.]ῶνωγυναιφερηχαριν
	<i>επειδεμοιπροθυμοσ</i> ησθ'ό΄τ'ηντοτε
65	απεδωκακαγώσοιπρόθυμαεσπαῖδε'σώ
	ου φ τῆνδε σώς[[ε]]δεδησυτέκνα·σωδεμητέρα ώ
	καιχαιρετ'ήμε[.]σδ'ώσπερορμημεσθαδη
	στρατευμα[.]οντεσήξομενθηβασεπι
οιυψι ^π ϊοι	ευδαιμονοιησιάξιοσγαρωξενε
70	<i>ευδαιμονοιησ</i> ·δητατωνδεσωνκακων
	ταλαιναμητερθεωντισώσαπληστοση

5] οὐκ ἔχουσι συμμάχους]s Ἀμφιάρεως· σῶσαι [∪ –]θις ὡσπερεὶ νεὼς.[λ]α[μ]βάνω[

Fr. 64.		Col. i.		
26 1	lines lost.			
27]του]ν	1548	4 lines lost. 50 μ]δωνίσι Θρα- κίαις 51 Πά]γγαιον όρος	
•	lines lost.		51 Παγγατον όρος] της Θράκης	
34 4 1]s lines lost.	1 5 55	52]αs 3 lines lost.	1573
39 4]δετε lines lost.]αστων	1560	56]ς ην]ν κάτ(ω).	1577
45]2	1566	*	
Fr. 64.		Col. ii.		
$(`\Upsilon\psi.)$	τέκνα τ	' ἀνὰ μίαν ὁδὸι	,	
60		λιν ἐτρόχασεν ον ἐπὶ {τε}		1580
	χάριν έ χρόνφ ό	λίξας, δ' ἐξέλαμψεν εὐ	άμερος. γύναι, φέρῃ χάριν,	
65	ἀπέδωκα κ σῷζου δὲ	κάγὼ σοὶ πρόθυ δὴ σὺ {τέκνα}	σφὼ δὲ τήνδε μητέρα	15 ⁸ 5
,	στράτευμ' εὐδαιμονοί εὐδαιμονοίη	ά[γ]οντες ήξομε ης, άξιος γάρ, ης δητα· τῶν δ	ώ ξένε,	1590

	ϋψι ^π αιαιφυγαστεμεθενἁσεφυγον
	ωτεκνονειμάθοισλημνουποντιασ
	[[v]] ότιπατεροσουκέτεμονπολλονκαρα
75	ηγάρσ΄ εταξανπατερασονκατακτανειν
10	φοβοσεχειμετωντοτεκακων ϊω
	τεκναδιατεγοργάδεσενλεκτροισ
	έκανονευνέτασ
	π συδ' εξ έκλεψασπῶσπόδαὡστεμηθανειν
80	ακτāσβαρυ[[δ]]ρομουσ
	ϊκόμανεπίτ'οιδμαθαλασσιονορνεεων
	<i>έρ</i> ημονκόιταν
	κακειθ ε νηλθεσδευροπῶσ•τίνιστολω
	ναυταικώπαισ
85	κου ναυπλιονεισλιμεναξενι[[ων]]πόρον
	_{άγα} αγόνμεδουλοσ[.]νατ' επεβασανωτε[.]νον
	<i>ενθαδη</i> ∏δη]]ναιωνμελεονεμπολαν
	οιμοικακωνσων
	μηστέν' επευτυχιαισιν
90	αλλασυπῶσετράφησἑτεδ' εντινι
	χ ειριτεκνονωτεκνον
	ενεπ'ενεπεματρισα
	αργωμεκαιτονδ'ηγαγεισκολχωνπολιν
	απομαστίδιονγ' εμῶνστερνων
95	επειδ'ϊα[[ι]]ωνεθανεμοσμητερπατηρ
	οιμοικακωνλέγεισδακρυάτ'ομμασιν
	/ τεκνονεμοισδίδωσ
	ορφευσμεκαιτονδ'ηγαγ'εισθρακηστοπον
100	
100	κιθα
	μοῦσάνμε[[κα]]ρισασϊάδοσδιδασκεται

		852. EURIPIDES, HYPSIPYLE	71
Ϋ́	ψιπ(ύλη	η). αἰαῖ φυγὰς {τ} ἐμέθεν ἃς ἔφυγον, ὦ τέκνον, εἰ μάθοις, Λήμνου ποντίας	
75	-	πολιὸν ὕτι πατέρος οὐκ ἔτεμον κάρα. ἢ γάρ σ' ἔταξαν πατέρα σὸν κατακτανεῖν; φόβος ἔχει με τῶν τότε κακῶν· ἰὼ	1595
		τέκνζον), οἶά τε Γοργάδες ἐν λέκτροις ἕκανον εὐνέτας.	
8 0	(Εὔν.) ('Υψ.)		1600
		ἐρῆμον κοίταν. κἀκεῖθεν ἦλθες δεῦρο πῶς τίνι στόλφ ;	_
85	(° T ¥.)	ναῦται κώπαις Ναύπλιον εἰς λιμένα ξενικὸν πόρον ἄγαγόν με δουλοσύ[ν]ạ τ' ἐπέβασαν, ὧ τέ[κ]νον, ἐνθάδ(ε Δα\ναί(δ)ων μέλεον ἐμπολάν.	1605
90	(Υψ.)	οίμοι κακών σών.	1610
<u> </u>		χειρί, τέκνον ῶ τέκνον; ἔνεπ' ἕνεπε ματρὶ σậ.	
95	(Ύψ.) (Εΰν.)	Άργώ με καὶ τόνδ' ἤγαγ' ἐ{ι}s ⟨'Ιω⟩λ⟨κὸ⟩ν πόλιν. ἀπομαστίδιόν γ' ἐμῶν στέρνων. ἐπεὶ δ' ἰΙάσων ἔθαν' ἐμόs, μῆτερ, πατήρ—	1615
	$(\Upsilon\psi.)$ (E $ec{v}\nu.$)	οἴμοι κακ⟨ὰ〉 λέγεις, δάκρυά τ' ὄμμασιν, τέκνον, ἐμοῖς δίδως. 'Ορφεύς με καὶ τόνδ' ἤγαγ' εἰς Θράκης τόπον.	
100	(Υψ.)	τίνα πατέρι ποτὲ χάριν ἀθλίφ τιθέμενος ; ἕνεπέ μοι, τέκνον.	1620
	(Evv.)	μοῦσάν με κιθάρ(α)ς Ἀσιάδος διδάσκεται,	

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	τουτ[.]νδ' εσάρεωσἑπλαεκοσμησενμ[[α]]χησ		
	διαιγάιουδετιναπορον		
	$\epsilon \mu [] \epsilon τ' α κ τ \overline{a} ν λ η μ ν ι α ν$		
105	θοασ[.]ομιζεισοσπατηρδυοιντεκνω		
106 (a)	$\overline{\hat{\eta}\gamma}lpha[.]\sigma\epsilon\sigma[.]\sigma au[.]\mu$		
106 (b)	$\overline{eta a}[]\chi[]\gamma \epsilon \mu \eta \chi a u a u \sigma$		
	$[\ldots \ldots]\beta \delta [\ldots]\delta \nu \omega \nu$		
	[]одбокіа eta іот \hat{a} д́[]		
	[]εματριπαίδαση		
110	. []μοι		
	κει[βοτρυν		

	Fr. 64.	Col. iii.
	31 lines lost.	
	a[σ <u>σ[</u>
	<u>σ</u> [διονυ ο[
145	· [σ[
	<i>!</i> [έ
	[т <u>55</u> <i>θ</i> [
	$\alpha[$	υ[
	[å[
150	<i>o</i> [α[
		· · ·

Fr. 65.	۰.	Fr. 66.		Fr. 67.	
]δυτοι[].	ασεμα[]ev π o . [
	ειπο[] []μαιν[]70	νσον.[]αι
] . [.]νην[]σμονο[]κ.	νιατη[]ọîσ
]στρατε[$]\nu$	διαετο[]
~	$\tau o \hat{v} v \epsilon$	5]a.	ιδεδρακ[5]φιλα
J]ξατ'ήκωδ'[]a.	ρ ισχαγαρλε[].

852. EURIPIDES, HYPSIPYLE	73
τοῦτ[ο]ν δ' ἐς Ἄρεως ὅπλ' ἐκόσμησεν μάχης.	
('Υψ.) δι' Αἰγαίου δὲ τίνα πόρον	
<i>ἐμ</i> [όλ]ετ' ἀκτὰν Λημνίαν ;	1625
105 (Εύν.) Θόας [κ]ομίζει σὺς πάτηρ τέκνω δύ(ο).	
$({}^{\iota}\Upsilon\psi.)$ $\hat{\eta}$ $\gamma\dot{lpha}[ho]$ $\sigma\epsilon\sigma[\omega]\sigma\tau[lpha]\iota$;	
$(E \dot{v} \nu.) \qquad \qquad B \alpha[\kappa] \chi[iov] \gamma \epsilon \mu \eta \chi \alpha \nu \alpha is.$	
107 (' Υ ψ.) []βό[]όνων	
[· · · · · · · · πρ]οσδοκία βιοτάς	
$[\cdot \cdot \cdot]$ ε ματρί παίδας ή	1630
110 · [· · · · · · · · · ·] μοι.	
(Θό.) κεί[νου]ντος οἰνωπὸν βότρυν	

Fr. 64.	Col. iii.			
31 lines lost.				
α[$\sigma[$	
$\sigma[$	1665	Διόνυσ(os).	0[
145 · [$\sigma[$	
د[έ[1675
[155	heta[
α[v[
[1670		ά[
150 0[α[
			• • •	

Fr. 65	Fr. 66	Fr. 67
]δυτοι[]. as ė́µà[s]εν πo .[
εἰπο[] []umuť]τον σόν.[]αι
] . [.]νην[]s μόνο[τ $\dot{\epsilon}$]κ ν ' ἰατη[ρ]015
] στρατε[] ν' of $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\tau o[\iota \mu (?)$]
5]το ῦ νέ[5]αι δεδρακ[5] φίλα
]ξαθ' ήκω δ']] αἰσχρὰ γὰρ λέ[γ].
10 1 1		

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]a	ισαφωσ[]ακα[[λ]]λαλεγ[
,	νο[]στιναι[•	•	•	
]ταθυειν[
10] [

Fr. 68	Fr. 69	Fr. 70
´]0σ]γανε[]οπτολιν
]μα]6]ιτυχαισ
]άβηι	$]\nu\theta\epsilon\omega\nu[$]
]v]. 02] <u></u> 7 <i>ην</i>
5] νου	5]λαγην	5]υγαδων
]v]]φαοσ
]νω.]¢]ωζυγωι
]κακον	<i>ر</i> ا ۲ (۲)].
]a	'] · [.']0v]γης
10]δαφρων]. ν	10] <i>μεν</i>
] η		$]\epsilon\mulpha\sigma$
]μονα

Fr. 71	Fr. 72	Fr. 73
$\mu \hat{\iota}$]8[] . [.]74[
$\tilde{\kappa\lambda}$] · χρώμεν[]αταπει[
$\mu \eta [$]ειμοιπαιδ[$]\pi au\epsilon\iota u\epsilon[$
κα[$]\pi lpha \sigma \eta \lambda heta \epsilon [$	
5 TIO	$\sigma[$	
$\overline{\mu[}$	5]λλωνδε[]λ'	
<u>•</u> []απόδο[] • • [•]µŋ[
0.[]νδ'απ[• • • •
• •][

]αι σαφῶς []α	κα	λά	λεγ[
$\check{\epsilon}]\sigma\tau\iota\nu \overset{\nu o[}{\alpha\iota}$	•	•	•	•	•
]τα θύειν [
10] <i>t</i> [
• • • • •					

Fr. 68	Fr. 69.	Fr. 70
´]os]γανε[ἀπ]όπτολιν
]μα]6]ι τύχαις
λ]á $eta \eta$	$]\nu \theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu$]
]v]. 02	$] au\eta u$
5] <i>νου</i>	5 \dot{a} λ]λ a γ $\dot{\eta}$ ν	5 φ]υγάδων
]υ]] фáos
]νω·]€]φ ζυγφ
] κακόν	´] σ [΄]ον].
]a]. ν	$]\gamma\eta s$
10]δ' ἄφρων		10]μεν
$]\eta$] <i>ἐμ</i> ὰς
]μονα

Fr. 71.	• • •	Fr. 72	Fr. 73
(A	.) μί[]&[] . [.] $ au$ [
(B) κλ[]. χρωμεν[]αταπει[
(A) <i>μη</i> []ει μοι παιδ[]πτειν ε[
(B	s) κα[] $\pi \alpha s \eta \lambda \theta \epsilon$ [ήν
$_5$ (A) τισ[5]λλων δε[]ιδ' έἰ πρ[5]s βροντ[
(B	β) μ[5 ΙΛΛων οεί Ιλ' ἀπόδο[
(A	l) <i>o</i> [, ,	$] \cdot \cdot [.] u \eta [$
(E	B) o.[$]\nu\delta' a\pi[$	
][

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Fr. 74 $]\eta \sigma \epsilon \theta_{!}[$ $]\mu \epsilon \nu \tau \epsilon[$ $]\omega \gamma \nu \nu a[$ $]\sigma \omega \sigma a_{!}[$ 5 $] \cdot \cdot [$	Fr. 75.]υνσοιθα[]υεινμ'ει[]σουσαδυ[]ποτεκ[]θανατ[].].	Fr. 76 $]\chi[$ $]\gamma\mu\epsilon\nu[$ $]\sigma\sigma$. $]a\phi\iotaa[$ $]\nu\epsilon\chi\epsilon\iota$ 5 $]\epsilon\iota\theta\epsilon\omega\nu$
Fr. 77		Fr. 78] · []ει[!]ν .]ιν]δανα 5]ισδ]	[
Fr. 79.	Fr. 80.	Fr. 81.	Fr. 82.
]ωσ[.]αδ[]ργασηντ[]λιδασμι[]παισ[5]νυνδ[]ουτ'α.[]ωξαν[]ωστεσ[].[]θεασρ[]ντετραφ[]δαθεων . [] . []σιν[] . α []κακ . [] . αδέτισ[]τε
Fr. 83.]πεὶθὼ . []κομιζε[του][[]]χρη . [5] . [] . εισε[.]Ķ[]!σκαμ . [] . [.]φ[

Fr. 74	Fr. 75	Fr. 76
$]\eta\sigma\epsilon heta\iota[$]υν σοι θα[ν]x[
]μέν τε []υειν μ' ει[]γμεν[
] ὦ γύνα[ι]σουσα δυ[]σσ.]αφια[
]σῶσαι []ποτεκ[]ν ἔχει
$5] \cdot \cdot [$	5] θανατ[].	$5] \epsilon \iota \theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu$
] · [• • •

Fr. 78. . . . Fr. 77. . . . 1.[1]. a $]\epsilon\iota$ $[:]\nu$. [1 $]\iota\nu$ θ]έμις]δανα[] χρη πέρας 5]ις δισ[] 5]ασθαι]0[]

 Fr. 79.
 Fr. 80.
 Fr. 81.
 Fr. 82.
 Image: Second symplet in the sym

Fr. 83.] πειθώ . [Fr. 84	Fr. 85
] κομιζε[]μενει[].[
] οὖ χρη . []στοσο[] . εισε[.]κ[
]s $d\nu \theta \rho [\omega \pi$]ις καμ.[
] . [.]ω[

Fr. 86]σ]εισ]θ[[[οι]]πα	,]v[[¢	Fr. ζ · []]νπυρ[88]μ]]πέρι
	Fr. 90] · ν]]υσ] · οσ]]]!π[]ர!θ[]πόρευσ] · εσθ[]εξομ[]λε[]καταπά[
Fr. 93.]άυτη[]ιε[]ανπ[]έλα[Fr. 94] · · []ῦσπ[]αοσ[]βακ[]ϵδϵ[]λατί] · μ[] · ¢[
Fr. 97] ^θ λ[α[Fr. 98]ηδ[]όνδ'[]ξα[]µ01 []	Fr. 100]ανι[]]ατε[] · [
Fr. 101]:σ[]προ[]α[Fr. 102] <i>γαν</i> [

.

Fr. 86.	Fr. 87	• • • •	Fr. 88
٦٢		$\nu v \chi$.]
]615]νην πυρ[]
$]\theta\epsilon\iota$	΄ ποτέ] πέρι
Fr. 89	Fr. 90	Fr. 91	Fr. 92
]os]. ν	$]\iota\pi[$	
]]]τιθ[] <i>ϵξομ</i> [
]μως]vs]πόρευσ[]λϵ[
]]. os] . []ιει[]καταπα[
5] <i>us</i>]		
]ενον]		
		_	
Fr. 93	Fr. 94		Fr. 96.
τ]αύτη[][]€δ€[$]\lambda \alpha \tau [$
] <i>t</i> €[$]\hat{v}\sigma\pi[$]ων ζ[] . µ[
$]\alpha u\pi[$]αοσ[] $\epsilon \iota \nu [$] • \$\$
]έλα[]βακ[][]δε[
• • •	• •	• • •	• •
E. as	T = 0	P	D
	Fr. 98		
]θ λ[$]\eta\delta[$	• •	
0[]όνδ' [-	· · · ·
7[]ξα[
• • •		• •	•]•[
			• •
Fr. 101	Fr. 102	Fr. 103	Fr. 104
]10[]σινο[]ωκο[] γ α ν [
$]\pi ho o[$]αισ.υ.[]χθο[
]0[]	• •	• • •
	e • •		

•

Fr. 105.		Fr. 106.		Fr. 107	Fr. 108
]τουτ[]]ι.[]ś[
] . <i>σ</i> ε <i>π</i> []κοισ	$]\pi\omega[$]αρε
			• •	• •	
Fr. 109.		Fr. 110		Fr. 111	Fr. 112
]ιοσει[]	ουτε[]ιν[]Ţάo . [
	• •		•		• • •
Fr. 113.		Fr. 114	•	Fr. 115	Fr. 116
]δον[λ] heta oa[].
] [] [] []ξονσ[
][][

We append here the previously known fragments of the *Hypsipyle*; the numbers are those of Nauck's *Fragmenta Tragicorum*, 1889.

752. Aristoph. Frogs 1211-3 and Schol. ad loc.:

Διόνυσος, δς θύρσοισι καὶ νεβρῶν δοραῖς καθαπτὸς ἐν πεύκαισι Παρνασὸν κάτα πηδậ χορεύων παρθένοις σὺν Δελφίσιν

The first three lines of the play, spoken by Hypsipyle, or, less probably, one of her sons; cf. introd. p. 23.

753. Didymus in Macrob. Sat. 5. 18. 12:

δείξω μεν Άργείοισιν Άχελώου ρόον

Hypsipyle accedes to Amphiaraus' request to show him a spring. The line is to be placed between Fr. 1. v. 35 and Fr. 6.

754. Plut. Mor. p. 93 D = p. 661 F:

ἕτερον ἐφ΄ ἑτέρῷ αἰρόμενος ἄγρευμ' ἀνθέων ἡδομένα ψυχậ τὸ νήπιον ἄπληστον ἔχων

1. αἰρόμενος p. 93, ἰώμενος p. 661. 3. ἄχρηστον ἔχων p. 93, ἄπληστος ἐών p. 661.

This fragment, spoken by Hypsipyle and referring to Archemorus, probably belongs to the lyrical portion of the scene between her and the chorus immediately after the accident;

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Fr. 105	Fr. 106	Fr. 107	Fr. 108
$] au o \upsilon au[$]]4 . []\$[
]. $\sigma\epsilon\pi[$]kois	$]\pi\omega[$]αρε
Fr. 109	Fr. 110	Fr. 111	Fr. 112
]ιοσει[$]ov au\epsilon[$]ιν[]τάο . [
		• •	
Fr. 113. • •	Fr. 114 Fr.	115	Fr. 116
]δον[]. $\lambda[$] Θόα[].
] [] [] []ξον σ[
] [] [] [][
	• • •	• e	

see introd. p. 25, and note on Fr. 10, in the neighbourhood of which it is to be placed. Cf. Statius, *Theb.* iv. 786 sqq. at puer in gremio vernae, &c.

755. Aristoph. Frogs 1328 and Schol. ad loc. :

άνὰ τὸ δωδεκαμήχανον άντρον

This is usually supposed to refer to the lair of the $\delta\rho\dot{\alpha}\omega\nu$ (cf. *Phoen*. 1010 $\sigma\eta\kappa\dot{\nu}$, $\dot{\epsilon}s$ $\mu\epsilon\lambda\alpha\mu\beta\alpha\theta\hat{\eta}$ $\delta\rho\dot{\alpha}\kappa\sigma\nu\tau\sigma s$), and if so is to be connected with No. 754 and Frs. 10 sqq. $\delta\omega\delta\epsilon\kappa\alpha\mu\dot{\eta}$ - $\chi\alpha\nu\sigma\nu$, however, is a very strange epithet of $\ddot{\alpha}\nu\tau\rho\sigma\nu$. There is another reading $\ddot{\alpha}\sigma\tau\rho\sigma\nu$, which has been taken to mean the sun or the moon; but this is also unsatisfactory.

756. Aristoph. Frogs 1322 and Schol. 1320:

περίβαλ' ὦ τέκνον ὦλένας

Spoken by Hypsipyle and probably from the scene of recognition between her and her sons (Fr. 64. i), rather than addressed to the child Archemorus in the early part of the play.

757. = Fr. 60. 89-96.

758. Stob. Flor. 10. 26:

κακοίς το κέρδος της δίκης υπέρτερον

Probably to be attributed to Eurydice, who is accusing Hypsipyle of corruption; cf. Fr. 60. 35-6. The line will then come from the vicinity of Frs. 22-32.

759. = Fr. 60. 114 - 18.

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760. Stob. Flor. 20. 31 and 20. 12:

έξω γαρ όργης πας άνηρ σοφώτερος

The speaker here is in all probability Hypsipyle, deprecating the anger of Eurydice; cf. Fr. 22. $3 \kappa \alpha i \mu \dot{\eta} \delta i \delta \rho [\gamma \hat{\eta} s \dots$ Hence this line is likely to come from the same scene as No. 758 and Frs. 22-32.

761. Stob. Flor. 110. 16:

άελπτον οὐδέν, πάντα δ' ἐλπίζειν χρεών

Presumably spoken either by Amphiaraus to Hypsipyle or by Hypsipyle herself after her unexpected deliverance, and to be placed somewhere between Fr. 60. 117 and Fr. 64. ii.

762. Eust. ii. p. 959. 43:

εύφημα καί σα καί κατεσφραγισμένα

Valckenaer wished to emend $\epsilon \check{v} \phi \eta \mu a$ to $\epsilon \check{v} \sigma \eta \mu a$, and Hartung following Zirndorfer supposes that the reference is to the $\sigma \eta \mu \epsilon \hat{a}$ by which the recognition of Euneos and Thoas was effected. Wilamowitz would retain $\epsilon \check{v} \phi \eta \mu a$, supposing a reference to some secret which was to be preserved by silence; but the context cannot be recovered.

763. Aristoph. Frogs 64 and Schol. ad loc.:

ή έτέρα φράσω;

The words give no indication of their context. Bothe supposed that the scholiast's remark έστι δὲ τὸ ἡμιστίχιον ἐξ Ὑψιπύλης referred to the first half of the line, ἀρ' ἐκδιδάσκω τὸ σαφές.

764. Galenus, vol. 18, 1 p. 519:

ίδού, πρòs aἰθέρ' ἐξαμίλλησαι κόρας γραπτούς (τ' ἐν αἰετ)οῖσι πρόσβλε(ψ)ον τύπους

1. κόραι MSS., κόραs Hermann, κόραιs Musgrave. 2. οἶσι πρόσβλεπου MSS., ἐν αἰετοῖσι προσβλέπειν Valckenaer, *Diatr.* p. 214 (the passage being quoted in connexion with ἀέτωμα οr ἀετόs), τ'...πρόσβλεψου Nauck.

The reference in these lines is obscure; possibly they occurred in the conversation of Euneos and Thoas on their arrival outside the palace; cf. introd. p. 23, and Fr. 1. i. 1-3, note.

765. Aristoph. Frogs 1320 and Schol. ad loc. :

οινάνθα τρέφει τον ιερον βότρυν

τρέφει RV, φέρει other MSS., οινάντας τε τρέφει Tzetzes.

This is connected by Welcker (*Gr. Trag.* ii. p. 559) with the $\chi\rho\nu\sigma\hat{\eta}$ $\ddot{a}\mu\pi\epsilon\lambda\sigma s$ referred to in the Scholium on Anth. Pal. iii. 10 (introd. p. 28) as the symbol by which Euneos and Thoas established their identity. But the words might well come from a choral ode such as those to which Frs. 7 and 57-9 belong; cf. also Fr. 64. 111.

766. Hesychius 1, p. 320:

ἀναδρομαί

Hesych. gives as synonyms $a\delta \xi \eta \sigma \epsilon us$, $\beta \lambda a \sigma \tau \eta \sigma \epsilon us$. An ode such as that in Frs. 57-9 would be a likely place for the word to occur.

767. Harpocration, s. v. doκτεῦσαι:

άρκτος

Harp. says őri dè ai dortevóµevai παρθένοι ἄρκτοι καλοῦνται, Εὐριπίδης 'Υψιπύλη, 'Αριστοφάνης Λημνίαις καὶ Λυσιστρότη. These so-called ἄρκτοι were devoted to the cult of Artemis Brauronia, who was associated with Lemnian legend through the story told by Hdt. vi. 138 of the rape of Athenian women from Brauron. At what point an allusion to them came in the Hypsipyle is quite obscure.

768. = Fr. 1. iv. 15?

769. Cf. Fr. 1. ii. 7 and introd. p. 24.

770. = Fr. 1. ii. 13?

862. (fab. inc.) Bekker, Anecd. p. 362:

δράκοντος αίματωπόν όμμα

Cf. Fr. 60. 71-2, note.

Lydus, de mensibus iv. 7. p. 72, ed. Wünsch:

ώ θνητὰ παραφρονήματ' ἀνθρώπων, μάτην οί φασιν είναι τὴν τύχην ἀλλ' οὐ θεούς· εἰ γὰρ τύχη μὲν ἔστιν, οὐδὲν δεῖ θεοῦ, εἰ δ' οἱ θεοὶ σθένουσιν, οὐδὲν ἡ τύχη.

Our attention was drawn by Wilamowitz to this citation, which is given with the name of the poet and play. The two last lines appear in the form $\epsilon i \mu \epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon o \sigma \theta \epsilon \nu o \nu \sigma \nu \sigma \delta \kappa \epsilon \sigma \tau \nu \tau \nu \chi \eta$ $\epsilon i \delta' o \delta \sigma \theta \epsilon \nu o \nu \sigma \nu \sigma \delta \epsilon \nu \delta \sigma \tau \nu \eta$ Tú $\chi \eta$ in Floril. Monac. 108 (cf. Schol. Lucian, p. 171), and so stand in Nauck, Fr. adesp. 169; W–M would read $\theta \epsilon o \tilde{\nu}$ for $\theta \epsilon o \tilde{\nu}$ in l. 3. The lines are likely to have occurred towards the end of the play, after Fr. 60.

Fr. 1. i. 2-11. *Hypsipyle.* '... toys to soothe thy mind from lamentation. Was it you, young sirs, who knocked at the gates? Oh happy woman your mother, whoe'er she was. What do ye come seeking from these halls?

Thoas. We desire to be taken within the house, woman, if it be possible for us to rest here a single night. We have with us all we need: wherein should we be any trouble to these halls? Thy duties will be undisturbed.

Hyps. It chances that the house is left without a man to rule it . . .'

I-3. Hypsipyle is apparently quieting the child, which had been crying, before addressing the strangers; possibly their appearance was the cause of the child's alarm. In l. 3 some

alteration of $\sigma\omega\nu$ seems almost necessary, and $\sigma \delta s$, which W(ilamowitz)-M(öllendorff) suggests, is a simple remedy; $\tau \omega\nu$ would be easier than $\sigma \omega\nu$. The remains of the two preceding verses give little clue to their sense; at the end of l. I the letter before σs had a curved base, and may be ϵ , σ , π , or ν . $\gamma\rho\sigma$ [suggests Nauck Fr. 764. 2 $\gamma\rho\sigma\pi\tau\sigma\delta s \langle \tau' \epsilon \nu \sigma \epsilon r \rho \delta \sigma \beta \lambda \epsilon \langle \psi \rangle \sigma \nu$ $\tau \delta \tau \sigma \sigma s$, but the difference of termination seems to preclude any identification with that verse; $\alpha\epsilon$]rots could not be read, and to suppose that $\tau\nu\pi\sigma\sigma s$ was written for $\tau\nu\pi\sigma\sigma s$ is too bold. In l. 2 the doubtful π may be $\iota\sigma$ or $\iota\omega$.

4. The accents of exposor and veaveal are wrongly placed.

7. Obas: this was the name of the second son of Jason and Hypsipyle according also to Schol. Pind. Nem. Argum.², Myth. Vat. 1. 133, 2. 141, Anth. Pal. iii. 10, and Statius, Theb. vi. 342; Apollod. i. 9. 17 calls him Nebrophonus, Hyginus, c. 17, Deipylus.

 $[\epsilon] \nu [\tau \delta s \ d] \chi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu a is due to Murray.$

8. $\epsilon_{\nu_1} \alpha_{\nu} \lambda_1 \sigma_1 a_1$ (Murray) suits the scanty traces sufficiently well, and is more euphonious after the preceding $a_1 \gamma \theta_1 \nu a_1$ than another passive infinitive such as $\delta_{\epsilon \chi} \theta_1 \nu a_1$. $\epsilon_{\nu a \nu} \lambda_1 \zeta_{\epsilon \nu} \sigma_{\epsilon \nu}$ occurs in Soph. *Phil.* 33.

9. The reading of the latter half of the line is doubtful. τ after $\delta\epsilon\iota$ is only fairly satisfactory, and κ or ν might well be substituted; $[\tau\epsilon]$ hardly fills the lacuna after πo , but the scribe's spacing is irregular, and ϵ especially sometimes occupies a good deal of room.

II. $[d\delta \epsilon \sigma] \pi \sigma r \sigma s \ \mu[\epsilon \nu \ \sigma] \tilde{\epsilon} \kappa[\sigma] s$ (Bury) suits the papyrus decidedly better than $[d\pi \rho \delta \sigma] r \sigma r \sigma s \mu[\epsilon \nu \ \sigma] \tilde{\epsilon} \kappa[\sigma] s$ (W-M).

Fr. 2. I. The gap between this and the preceding fragment is evidently very slight, and Fr. 2. I may well be the next line to Fr. I. i. II. It is indeed just possible that the two lines should be combined into one, reading $[d\delta] \epsilon \sigma \pi \sigma \sigma \sigma \kappa \tau \lambda$, but the vestiges in Fr. 2. I though scanty are not in favour of σ . The purport of the passage clearly is that Lycurgus the king was away (cf. introd. p. 23), and that in his absence the queen Eurydice was at the head of affairs.

Fr. 1. ii. 1-14. Hypsipyle is singing to the child Archemorus; cf. introd. p. 23. The metrical identity between ll. 9-14 here and ll. 11-7 in Col. iii, makes natural the supposition that the preceding verses of these two sets of lyrics were in strophic correspondence, though as they stand in the papyrus they do not at first sight appear to be so. But, as W-M points out to us, a sufficient correspondence can be obtained in ll. 5-8 with very slight manipulation, the verses being glyconics, in which a free responsion is permissible. Between ll. 8 and 9 the loss of a verse, answering to iii. 10 $\theta \rho \hat{\eta} \sigma \sigma^2 \dot{\epsilon} \beta \delta \alpha \kappa \delta \theta \rho \mu s^2$, is marked by the marginal $\tilde{a}\nu(\omega)$; cf. note on ll. 8-10. By writing ποταμοῦ for ποταμοῦ in iii. 6, and in the following verse omitting the $\nu \dot{\epsilon} \phi \epsilon \lambda \kappa \nu \sigma \tau \kappa \delta \nu \sigma \tau$ and transposing the first syllable of $\Pi \eta \lambda \dot{\epsilon} a$, the following correspondence is obtained :—

ii. 5. $[- \stackrel{\smile}{=} -] \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} - (\operatorname{3rd glyc.}) = \operatorname{iii.} 6.$ $[-\stackrel{\smile}{=}] \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} - (\operatorname{3rd glyc.})$	$\cup \cup \cup - \cup -$ (2nd glyc.)
$[- \simeq] \circ \circ - (\operatorname{3rd} \operatorname{glyc.})$	$\upsilon \upsilon = - \upsilon \upsilon = - (2nd glyc.)$
(pherecr.)	$- \cup - \cup \cup (pherecr.)$
$\cup - \cup \cup - \cup - (3rd glyc.)$	$\cup \cup \cup \cup \cup - \cup - (2nd glyc.)$

Owing to the imperfect text it is hazardous to attempt to extend this process to the preceding lines; but it seems likely that in Col. iii. 3-5 the scribe's division is at fault, and that the glyconic-pherecratic measure should be restored by writing $\sigma[\cup]\mu\epsilon\nu\eta s \ \partial\rhooi|\sigma as \ \epsilon\pi'$ old $\mu a \gamma a \lambda a \nu \epsilon |as \pi \rho \nu \mu \nu \eta \sigma i' \ d\nu a \psi a \iota$. Similarly in Col. ii. 4 the second syllable of $a \ \delta \gamma \ d\nu$ very likely belongs to the following verse; in l. 3 there seems to be a more serious dislocation or corruption.

3. Perhaps $i | \pi d \rho \chi a \nu$, but the vestiges are too slight to give any confirmation.

4. λευκ]οφα $\hat{\eta}$: cf. *I*. A. 1054 λευκοφα $\hat{\eta}$ ψάμαθον; but this is only one of several possibilities.

8-14. Hyps. 'Lo this rattle's sound! $\langle \ldots \rangle$ No Lemnian strain as solace for the shuttle or for the comb pressed within the web, O Muse, is this which I have to utter, but whatever befits a young child, for his slumber or amusement or meet tending, of this I make my song' (i. e. I sing for the benefit of my nursling, not to beguile labour at the loom).

8-10. For κροτάλων cf. Aristophanes, *Frogs* 1305-6, and the other references given in introd. p. 24. *Frogs* 1313-6 al θ ὑπωρόφιοι κατὰ γωνίας εἰειειειλίσσετε δακτύλοις φάλαγγες ἰστότονα πηνίσματα κερκίδος ἀοιδοῦ μελέτας was perhaps intended to be a parody on ll. 9-11, and ἰστοτόνου here strongly supports ἰστότονα in the Aristophanes passage where the Ravennas alone has ἰστόπονα, the reading preferred by recent editors.

 $\tilde{\alpha}\nu(\omega)$, written in a probably different hand at the end of 1.8, and the critical signs in front of 11. 8-9 refer to an insertion in the lost upper margin supplying a textual omission which is also indicated by the metre; cf. note on 11. 1-14. Cf. also Fr. 64. 57, where $\kappa \dot{\alpha}\tau(\omega)$ occurs in a similar position, and **223**. 125, **700**. 27.

11. W-M suggests καλεί for $\mu\epsilon\lambda\epsilon$, but, as Mr. E. C. Marchant observes, this is unnecessary if Moiora be taken as a vocative. $\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\mu$ has been altered (perhaps by the first hand) to $\kappa\rho\epsilon\kappa\epsilon\mu\gamma$; cf. l. 26, where $\Lambda\eta\mu\mu\sigma\nu$ has replaced $\nu\eta\sigma\sigma\nu$. Murray remarks that these variations recall the double readings which are found in the Laurentian MS. in several of Euripides' plays, the Ion, I. A., I. T., and *Rhesus*, and which perhaps descended from the edition of Aristophanes of Byzantium; cf. Wilamowitz, *Heracles*, I. pp. 147 sqq., 214 sq.

13. νεαρφ: perhaps this is the passage referred to in Bekker, Antiatt. p. 109. 15 (= Nauck Fr. 770) νεαρός ἀντὶ τοῦ νέος Εἰριπίδης Ύψιπύλη.

14. τάδε: this construction ad sensum of a plural substantive with a singular relative having a collective sense is common from Homer downwards. A good parallel to the present passage is Soph. Ant. 707 ὅστις γὰρ αὐτὸς ἡ φρονεῖν μόνος δοκεῖ, ἡ γλῶσσαν, ἡν οὐκ ἄλλος, ἡ ψυχὴν ἔχειν, οὖτοι διαπτυχθέντες ὥφθησαν κενοί.

15-37. Chorus. 'Why art thou, dear one, at the vestibule? Art thou sweeping the palace-entrance or sprinkling water-drops upon the ground in servile wise, or art thou hymning the fifty-oared Argo which is ever on thy lips or the sacred fleece of gold guarded upon oaken branches by a dragon's eye? Are thy thoughts with sea-girt Lemnos, echoing to the rolling billows of the Aegean, now, when hither up Nemea's meads in brazen panoply fleet Adrastus having passed the plain of Argos is bringing swift war against the lyre-built wall, the work of Amphion's hand? He has summoned the might (of Hellas) with divers scutcheons and gilded bows ...'

15 sqq. As with the lyrics of Hypsipyle (cf. note on ii. 1-14), so too in the two choral odes, strophic responsion was naturally observed, and ii. 15 sqq. = iii. 18 sqq., the metre being as before to a large extent glyconic, and the correspondence of a free character. A greater licence in the use of the polyschematic glyconic verse, as was remarked by G. Hermann, *Elem. doctr. metr.*, is a characteristic of Euripides' later period. Hypsipyle's

third song, of which the conclusion remains at the top of Col. iv, served as an epode; the general scheme thus is $\alpha \beta \alpha \beta \gamma$.

17. σαίρεις: cf. e.g. Hec. 363-4 σαίρειν τε δώμα κερκίσιν τ' έφεστάναι λυπράν άγουσαν ήμέραν μ' άναγκάσει. The accent on η is erroneous; cf. i. 4, note.

18. olá re: so again Fr. 64. 77; cf. Homer, y 73, Hdt. ii. 175.

19 sqq. Cf. Statius, Theb. v. 615-6 quotiens tibi Lemnon et Argo sueta loqui et longa somnum suadere querela.

21. πεντηκόντορος is the usual Attic spelling; -ερος was an Ionic form, and appears in Hdt. Cf. Apollod. i. 9. 16 κἀκεῖνος (sc. Argus) ᾿Αθηνῶς ὑποθεμένης πεντηκόντορον ναῦν κατεσκεύασε τὴν προσαγορευθεῖσαν ... ᾿Αργώ.

22. χρυσεόμαλλον: cf. El. 724–5 χρυσεόμαλλον . . . ποίμναν and Apollod. i. 9. 16 χρυσόμαλλον δέρας.

28. κυμοτύπος though unattested is quite a possible word, but κυμοκτύπος (Simmias ap. Hephaest. p. 74 Gaisf. κυμοκτύπων ήραν' άλίων μυχῶν) is required by the metre.

29. $\delta\epsilon\tilde{\nu}\rho'$ $\delta\tau'$ (Murray) seems preferable to $\delta\epsilon\tilde{\nu}\rho\sigma$ $\langle\delta'\rangle$, bringing out more clearly the connexion of thought; 'Are you still harping,' the chorus asks, 'on the old themes when events of such importance are passing at our doors?' A comma-like mark just below the a of $\lambda\epsilon\mu\omega\nu$ a seems to be meaningless.

30. $a\pi a\gamma\epsilon\iota$ is not a quite satisfactory reading. The π is represented only by the second of the two uprights, which is drawn so long as to be more like ρ or v with a space for an intervening letter after the a; there would also be room for a narrow letter between γ and $\epsilon\iota$. But we can find no suitable alternative to $a\pi a\gamma\epsilon\iota$, and a π of just this shape occurs in the next column in l. 20 $\pi a\tau\rho\iota ovs$; cf. also $\pi a\iota s$ in l. 21. The verse can be easily reduced to a third glyconic and brought into harmony with the remains of iii. 15 by reading $\chi a\lambda \kappa \epsilon i \sigma \iota v$ for $\chi a\lambda \kappa \epsilon i \sigma \iota s$. Murray suggests $[v^{\dagger}]\rho^{\dagger} a\gamma\epsilon\iota$, with e. g. $\kappa \tau v \pi \sigma v$ after $N\epsilon \mu \epsilon i \sigma v$ in l. 29 (cf. Or. 181 $\kappa \tau v \pi \sigma v \eta \gamma a\gamma \epsilon \tau)$ and $\pi a \tau \sigma \delta v \epsilon v \tau v \pi \sigma v$ and a mixture of dochmiacs (- $\sigma v \kappa \tau v \pi \sigma v \kappa \tau v \pi \sigma v$ $\kappa \tau \iota \lambda$.) with glyconics does not seem very probable in a choral ode.

31. $\pi \alpha [\rho \epsilon i_s (W-M)$ suits the sense, and to a sufficient extent also the metre, though the corresponding line (iii. 34) is catalectic. Part of the tail of the ρ would indeed be expected to be visible, but the scribe does not always make that letter very long (cf. e. g. $\epsilon \rho \nu \mu a$ in the next line), and it is not quite clear how far the accent on ϵ of $\epsilon \rho \nu \mu a$ extends, i. e. the upper extremity of it might belong to a ρ of the line above.

32-3. The wall raised by the lyre of Amphion is of course Thebes. Cf. Phoen. 823-4 $\phi \delta \rho \mu \gamma \gamma' \tau \epsilon \tau \epsilon i \chi \epsilon a \Theta \eta \beta as \tau as 'A \mu \phi \iota ovias \tau \epsilon \lambda \dot{\nu} \rho as \ddot{\nu} \pi \sigma \pi \dot{\nu} \rho \gamma os d \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau a.$

34. $\omega[\kappa v]\pi \delta \delta as$ (= $\omega \kappa v \pi \delta \delta \eta s$: cf. Anth. Pal. v. 223, ix. 371) is due to W-M. It is noticeable that $\omega \kappa \delta v \pi \sigma \rho \sigma \sigma$ occurs in the corresponding verse of the antistrophe (l. 37). The supplement at the end of the line aims at reproducing the metre of iii. 37, but is of course highly conjectural; for $d\pi a \gamma \epsilon \epsilon \ldots \Lambda \rho \eta$ cf. *Phoen*. 1123-4 $\pi \delta \lambda a \sigma \pi \rho \sigma \eta \gamma \epsilon$, *I. A.* 283-4 $\lambda \epsilon v \kappa \eta \rho \tau \mu \sigma v \delta'' \Lambda \rho \eta$ Tá $\phi \iota \sigma v \eta \gamma \epsilon v$. $\Lambda [\delta \rho] a \sigma [\tau \sigma] s$ is very doubtfully read, but his name can hardly be spared in this line, and the initial *a* is fairly certain.

35. $\epsilon \kappa \alpha \lambda \epsilon \sigma \epsilon \ \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma [s]$, as Wilamowitz suggests, is more apposite than $\kappa \alpha \lambda \epsilon \sigma \delta \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma [s]$ since the army was already on the march, and it would be more natural to describe the result than the process of Adrastus' preparations. The scanty vestiges between σ and μ are consistent with either o or ϵ , though an ϵ must have been written rather small.

36. Apparently $\sigma\nu\epsilon\mu\alpha\tau a$ was originally written, the ν being afterwards crossed through, but not the ϵ ; possibly, however, the second letter is a deleted ϵ or γ , and the cross-bar of the supposed ϵ represents the stroke of deletion. Above the line is an a, and $\sigma\dot{a}\mu\alpha\tau a$ $(\sigma\dot{\eta}\mu\alpha\tau a)$ would be a natural word in this context; cf. El. 455-6 $d\sigma\pi\dot{l}\delta\sigmas$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\dot{\kappa}\lambda\phi$ $\tau\sigma\dot{u}\delta\epsilon$ $\sigma\dot{\eta}\mu\alpha\tau a$, I. A. 275 $\pi\rho\dot{\mu}\mu\alpha s$ $\sigma\dot{\eta}\mu\alpha$ raupó $\sigma\nu\nu$. W-M, however, would prefer $\sigma\dot{\alpha}\mu\alpha\tau a$ (cf. Andr. 617 κάλλιστα τεύχη δ' έν καλοΐσι σάγμασιν), and it is indeed possible that an overwritten γ followed the a, for the papyrus is rubbed here.

37. The accentuation of $\tau \delta \xi \dot{a} \tau \epsilon$ is in accordance with the rules of ancient grammarians; cf. Fr. 64. ii. 1, 841. V. 44 ένθά με and note ad loc.

38. μονοβάμονε[s: the only other instance of this word is Anth. Pal. xv. 27, where it is applied to µέτρον in the sense of having only one foot. Cf. τετραβάμων, El. 476, &c.

iii. 3–17. Hyps. '..., speeding over the waves in the calm to make fast the cables. him whom the river-maiden Aegina bore, even Peleus; and by the mast amidships Orpheus' Thracian lyre of Asia sounded a dirge of invocation, playing a measure for the rowers of the long-shafted oars, now a swift stroke, now easying the blade of pine. This, this my soul longs to celebrate : let others hymn the toils of the Danai.'

3-5. In its present condition this is an obscure passage. On the question of the metre cf. note on ii. 1-14.

6-7. ποταμοίο and ετέκνωσε Πηλέα are changes made on metrical grounds; cf. note on ii. 1-14. Peleus is introduced here as one of the Argonauts; cf. Apollod. i. 9. 16; but according to the usual mythology he was the son of Aeacus, and grandson, not son, of Aegina. The 'river' of course is Asopus.

8-10. Cf. Statius, Theb. v. 342 sqq. vox media de puppe venit . . . Oeagrius illic acclinis malo mediis intersonal Orpheus remigiis. τλεγον is a certain emendation of W-M. The termination has been altered in the papyrus, but what was first written is doubtful; possibly it was actually $\epsilon \lambda \epsilon \gamma \sigma \nu$, with a very small o. The combination of 'Asia's and $\Theta \rho \eta \sigma \sigma \sigma a$ as epithets of $\kappa i \partial a \rho is$ is harsh but excusable on account of the frequency of the conjunction 'Asian lyre'; cf. Fr. 64. 101, Cyclops 443, &c. Orpheus is enumerated among the Argonauts by Pindar, Pyth. iv. 315, and according to later mythographers his musical art had much to do with the success of the expedition. Cf. Fr. 64. 98. 11 sqq. We rearrange the division of the verses so as to correspond to that

of ii. 9 sqq.

11. μακροπόλος is not found elsewhere, but may perhaps be defended here on the analogy of the Homeric iν ακροπόλοισιν ὅρεσσιν Ε 523, τ 205. W-M's suggestion to read uaκρoπόδων (though that word too lacks classical support) is, however, very attractive ; cf. e. g. Timotheus, Persae 101-2, where δρείους πόδας ναός is a synonym for oars.

11-2. Cf. I. T. 1125 sqq. συρίζων θ' ό κηροδέτας κάλαμος ούρείου Πανός κώπαις έπιθωύξει.

15. voeiw W-M: the earliest examples of this verb are in Alexandrian poets, but the ineptness of $i\delta\epsilon i\nu$ and the parallelism of $d\nu \alpha\beta \delta d\tau \omega$ make the correction practically certain here; cf. also ii. 19-21.

18-32. Chorus. 'From wise men have I heard the tale how of old the Tyrian maid Europa left the city and Phoenician home of her fathers, and journeyed on the waves to sacred Crete, nurse of Zeus and home of the Curetes; yet to a threefold birth of children she left sovranty and happy sway over the land. And another maiden, I hear, queenly Io of Argos, quitted her fatherland to take the horns of a cow and suffer a gadfly's torment. When the god calls this to thy mind . . .'

18 sqq. On the sequence of thought cf. introd. p. 24.

21-2. Cf. Creles, Nauck Fr. 472 Φοινικογενοίς παι της Τυρίας τέκνον Ευρώπας. Nauck following Bothe omits $\pi a\hat{i} \tau \eta s$ Tupias, and $\pi a\hat{i}$ followed by $\tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \sigma \nu$ can hardly be right, but a less drastic remedy would be to emend $\pi a \tilde{i} \tau \eta s$ to $\pi a \delta \delta s$; cf. Tupla $\pi a \tilde{i} s$ here.

22. There does not seem much to choose between the alternative readings $d\pi \epsilon \beta a$ and $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \beta a$, but $d \pi o \beta a i \nu \epsilon \nu$ does not happen to occur with a direct accusative elsewhere in Euripides,

and the idea of departure is sufficiently expressed by $\lambda \iota \pi o \hat{\upsilon} \sigma a$. Whether the interlinear ϵ was added by the first or second hand is doubtful; cf. introd. p. 21.

23-4. Cf. Bacch. 120-2 & θαλάμευμα Κουρήτων ζαθέου τε Κρήτας Διογενέτορες έναυλοι. The collocation Διοτρόφον ... τροφόν is a little inelegant, but probably sound ; Διοτρόφος is a new compound.

26. TPIJTOIS : i. e. Minos, Rhadamanthys, and Sarpedon ; cf. Hesiod, Fr. 39 (Schol. II. M 292), Apollod. iii. 1. 1, &c.

27. Both a circumflex and an acute accent have been placed above the ω of $\chi \omega \rho \alpha s$; the former of course is erroneous.

29. $[\alpha''_{\alpha}]\tau\rho\varphi$: $[\kappa\epsilon\nu]\tau\rho\varphi$ would remove the hiatus, but is both a less natural term (cf. however, Aesch. Prom. 596 sqq. νόσον ... à μαραίνει με χρίουσα κέντροις φοιταλέοις) and less suited to the size of lacuna. The following word as originally written was a vox nihili; the first of the two deleted letters seems to be λ rather than *a*.

30. $[\pi \acute{a}\tau]_{\rho as}$: the supplement is rather longer than would be expected on the analogy of the verses above, but the scribe tends to make the point of commencement of the lines advance slightly towards the left as the column proceeds; cf. l. 31 where $[\kappa\epsilon\rho]a\sigma\phi\delta\rho\sigma\nu$ is practically certain. $[\chi \omega]_{\rho as}$ is less appropriate, especially so soon after 1. 27.

auplis, a word common in Homer and also used by Pindar, is not found elsewhere in tragedy, but that is not a sufficient reason for questioning its genuineness here.

31. [κερ]ασφόρον (Murray) seems guaranteed by the parallel of Phoen. 248 τας κερασ- $\phi \delta \rho ov \ldots$ 'Iovs, though a s not certain, and two letters would be enough for the lacuna if the column was kept straight; cf. the preceding note. Aeschylus, Prom. 588, calls Io $\tau \hat{a}s$ βούκερω παρθένου.

32 sqq. In this passage the chorus is with little doubt seeking to offer consolation and encouragement to Hypsipyle, and Wilamowitz suggests that ll. 32-7 may have run somewhat as follows :- [ταῦ]τ' ἀν θεὸς εἰς φροντίδα θη σοι [συνἴεῖ]ς δή, φίλα, τὸ μέσον | ἐλπὶς δ' οὐκ] ἀπολείψει | [ἕτι σε τὸν π]ατέρος πατέρα | [ῥύσεσθαί πο]τ' ἕχει σέθεν | [ὤραν καὶ τάχα σ'] ὠκύπορο[ς] μετανίσσεται. Cf. Soph. O. C. 385-6 έσχες ελπίδ' ώς εμού θεούς ώραν τιν' έξειν, ώστε σωθήναι ποτε. This restoration, which is made only exempli gratia, brilliantly satisfies the requirements of sense and metre, but in the last verse can only with difficulty be reconciled with the papyrus, where the lacuna at the beginning of ll. 35-7 is practically of the same size; one letter more than in 1. 35 might be conceded in 1. 37 on account of the slope of the column, but hardly three more. In 1.33 also $\int \sigma \nu u \in [u]$ though just possible is unsatisfactory, since $\{i\}$ would not normally fill up the space; moreover a future would be more apposite than a present tense. The letters $\sigma\delta$ are quite doubtful; the δ may well be θ or σ and the σ possibly o or ω : $\gamma p \omega \sigma \eta$ might be read were it not for the difficulty of the apparent vestige of an accent above the place where the γ would come; the accent might, however, belong to the preceding letter. Perhaps $d\pi o\lambda \epsilon i \psi \epsilon i$ is the apodosis of the sentence, and we should read $[\kappa d\nu (?)]$ $a[t]\sigma\theta_{\eta}, \phi_{i\lambda a}, \tau \delta \mu \epsilon \sigma \nu, | [\epsilon \lambda \pi i s \sigma' o \delta \kappa] a \pi o \lambda \epsilon i \psi \epsilon \iota \kappa. \tau. \lambda.$ This would well satisfy all the conditions except that $[\kappa_{\alpha}^{\alpha}]$ is a short supplement for the beginning of l. 33; $a[\iota]$ would not be open to the objection brought above against $\epsilon[\iota]$. The supposed acute accent cannot be a mark of elision or length. In ll. 36-7 it is evident that the scribe's division of the verses was not the same as in ii. 33-4. 38. $\gamma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \alpha$ fits in with the context as explained in the preceding note; the god will not

forget his descendant.

iv. 2-9. Hyps. '. . . sang a lament for Procris the huntress whom her husband slew. Death is the meet end of these my woes. What wailing, what song, what music of the lyre with tearful lament, though Calliope inspired it, could come up to my suffering?'

2. The insidious corruption in this line was detected by Murray. The legend of Procris, daughter of Erechtheus, who was accidentally killed when hunting by her husband Cephalus is thus told by Apollod. iii. 15. I διαλλαγείσα Κεφάλω μετά τούτου παραγίνεται έπι θήραν ην γαρ θηρευτική. διώκουσαν γαρ αυτήν έν τη λόχμη άγνοήσας Κέφαλος ακοντίζει και τυχών αποκτείνει Πρόκριν. καὶ κριθεὶς ἐν ᾿Αρείῷ πάγῷ ψυγὴν ἀἶδιον καταδικάζεται.
3. This line at first omitted has been inserted by the original scribe; cf. ii. 8, note.

5. In view of the imperfect context we have left this verse as it stands in the papyrus, though the transposition suggested by W-M $\tau \dot{a} \delta' \epsilon \mu \dot{a} \pi \dot{a} \theta \epsilon a \theta \dot{a} \nu a \tau os \epsilon \lambda a \chi \epsilon$ may be right. Or possibly θάνατο(ν) ἕλαχε (sc. Procris)· τὰ δ' ἐμὰ πάθεα τίς κ.τ.λ. should be read. 6. For the form of this verse cf. I. T. 895-9 τίς ἂν οὖν τάδ' ἂν ἢ θεὸς ἢ βροτὸς ἢ τί τῶν

άδοκήτων ... (φαίνοι) κακών έκλυσιν; and for the substance of this and the following lines Phoen. 1498-1501 τίνα δέ προσφδάν ή τίνα μουσοπόλον στοναχάν έπι δάκρυσι δάκρυσιν, ω δόμος δ δόμος, ανακαλέσωμαι; The marginal κιθαρί is perhaps more probably κιθάρίσμα, as W-M suggests, than $\kappa i \theta a \rho \iota s$ as a variant for $\kappa \iota \theta a \rho a s$, but either of these would involve some alteration of μοῦσ' ἀνοδυρομένα in the following line; cf. the next note.

7. $\epsilon \pi \iota \delta \alpha \kappa \rho \nu \sigma \iota$ was originally written, and then altered to $\epsilon \pi \iota \delta \alpha \kappa \rho \nu \sigma \epsilon \iota$, $\epsilon \pi \iota \delta \alpha \kappa \rho \nu \sigma \iota$ being added in the margin as a variant. The μ [following is presumably the initial letter of $\mu o \tilde{\nu} \sigma a$ in some form, and possibly $\mu o \tilde{\nu} \sigma a \nu$ was substituted for $\mu o \tilde{\nu} \sigma$ d ν -, which could not be constructed with the variant κίθαρις (?) for κιθώρας. επιδακρύσει, however, would neither scan nor construe with any of these readings.

9. π ávous without a possessive or similar adjective is obscure, but perhaps admissible in consequence of the proximity of $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{a}\theta\epsilon_{a}$ in l. 5. W-M thinks that $\mu\sigma\bar{\nu}\sigma'$ in l. 7 conceals an original ¿µoús, but if so the corruption has gone very deep.

The chorus now catches sight of the approaching strangers, whose advance is signalized by the usual anapaests, ll. 10-4.

iv. 10-42. Chor. 'O Zeus, Lord of our Nemea's grove, what is the quest of these strangers, marked by the Dorian fashion of their dress, whom I see approaching hard by, on their way towards these halls through the lonely grove?

Amphiaraus. How distasteful to a man is travel, and the sight of fields deserted or with lonely habitations when a wayfarer is overtaken by some need, unbefriended, with none to interpret his want, in doubt which way to turn. E'en upon me has this strait come, but with joy I saw yon house in the mead of Zeus in Nemea's land. And thee, strange woman, whether thou art a slave who watchest over the house, or no servile person, thee will I ask, what man is called the lord of this mansion where the sheep are tended in the land of Phlius?

Hyps. Lycurgus call men the master of these rich halls, who was chosen from out all Asopia to be the warden of Zeus, the country's god.

Amph. I desire to take some running water in our pitchers as a libation to the gods offered by us on our journey. For streams of stagnant water are impure, and they have all been defiled by the army's throng.

Hyps. Who are ye, and from what land do ye come?

Amph. We are from Mycenae and of Argive race, and on crossing the border into another land we wish to offer sacrifice for the Danaid army; for we have set forth against the gates of Cadmus—if haply the gods may speed us prospering on our way, woman.

Hyps. Why are ye marching, if I may learn this of thee?

Amph. We would restore Polynices, an exile from his fatherland.

Hyps. And who art thou who seekest to take the troubles of others?

Amph. I am the seer Amphiaraus, son of Oecles.'

11. τοῦσδ': this abnormal accent was preferred by some grammarians; cf. Fr. 64. 66 τηνδε.

12. For $\pi\epsilon\lambda \dot{a}\tau as$ cf. Soph. *Phil*. 1164 ε*ðvoía* $\pi \dot{a}\sigma a$ $\pi\epsilon\lambda \dot{a}\tau a\nu$. The scribe apparently began to write a λ in place of the first π of $\pi\epsilon\pi\lambda\omega\nu$.

13. $\epsilon\sigma\theta\eta\tau$: $\epsilon\sigma\theta$. Pap., following the analogy of $\epsilon\nu\nu\nu\mu\mu$, &c.; but the spiritus lenis (due probably to the following θ) is usual in $\epsilon\sigma\theta\eta$ s, &c.

15. The correction of $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu \iota a \iota to \epsilon \kappa \delta \eta \mu \iota a \iota s due to W-M.$ $\epsilon \kappa \delta \eta \mu \iota a$ is quoted from the *Hypsipyle* in Bekker, Antiatt. p. 93. 26 (Nauck Fr. 768), and $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu \iota a \iota$ followed by $d \gamma \rho o \iota s$ $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu \iota a \iota$ followed an awkward tautology.

18. $a\pi\sigma\iota\nu$ was originally written, and the ι was subsequently converted into ρ and σ written through the mark of elision, the correction being probably by a different hand; an acute accent seems to have been erased over the first σ . $d\pi\sigma\rho\sigma\nu$... $d\pi\sigma\rhoia\nu$ is intolerable, and some other adjective must be substituted. It also seems likely that the nominative case in this and the next word has been replaced by the accusative, though the latter need not be wrong. $d\pi\sigma\lambda\iota s$, as Murray remarks, would be closer to the text of the papyrus than $d\phi\iota\lambda\sigma s$; cf. Hec. 811 $d\pi\sigma\lambda\iota s$ $\ell\rho\eta\mu\sigma s$ $d\theta\lambda\iota\sigma\tau d\tau\eta$ $\beta\rho\sigma\tau\omega\nu$. This passage supports Wakefield's correction $d\nu\epsilon\rho(\mu)\eta'\nu\epsilon\nu\tau a$ in Ion 255.

24. The compound $\mu\eta\lambda$ o β o $\sigma\kappa$ os is not otherwise attested.

27. aipebeis is a simple correction of $\epsilon v \rho \epsilon \theta \epsilon is$, which is not a natural word here.

28. κληδούχος 'priest', as in I. T. 131 δσίας κληδούχου.

29-30. $[\chi] [\eta' [\omega] u' \quad and \quad \delta[\omega v]$ were suggested by Murray, $\chi \epsilon a (\mu \epsilon \theta a \text{ instead of } \chi \rho \eta \sigma a (\mu \epsilon \theta a \text{ by W-M}. The middle <math>\chi \epsilon a \sigma \theta a \iota$ is idiomatic (cf. e.g. Soph. O. C. 477 $\chi \circ a s \chi \epsilon a \sigma \theta a \iota$), whereas $\chi \rho \eta \sigma a (\mu \epsilon \theta a \text{ is indefensible with } [\chi] \epsilon \rho u \beta a$; perhaps the scribe was influenced by $\chi \rho \eta' \zeta o \mu \iota$ in the previous verse. Statius describes the country as suffering from a drought, and it was water for drink not a libation that Hypsipyle was begged to indicate; cf. *Theb.* iv. 754 sqq.

31. $\sigma \tau \rho a \tau \omega \nu$ was an easy error with $\sigma \tau \rho a \tau o \nu$ at the beginning of the next verse.

35. [8]pia W-M.

37. $\delta \rho \mu \eta \mu \epsilon \sigma \theta a$ appears likely here, but the supposed $\rho \mu$ are extremely doubtful; the vestiges would suit v or ξ better than ρ . A combination with Fr. 92, though the papyrus is very similar in appearance, does not seem practicable.

38. $\epsilon \iota \delta \eta$ in the margin at the end of this line is no doubt a variant like those in Col. iv, and we therefore infer that the verse began with ϵi and some other particle than $\delta \eta$, e.g. $\pi \omega s$ or $\gamma \Delta \rho$. This opening combined with $\epsilon i \partial \tau \nu \chi \omega s$ renders the general sense sufficiently clear, and the line may be completed in various ways, of which we print an illustration. To suppose that $\epsilon \iota \delta \eta$ is the commencement of a line originally omitted and subsequently supplied is inadmissible, for the margin between the columns is not nearly broad enough to contain a verse in a single line, while if the verse were divided into several lines, something of these should be visible below $\epsilon \iota \delta \eta$.

39. The restoration of the first half of the verse is the suggestion of Bury; but it is quite likely that the letters should be divided $\int \sigma \partial \theta \epsilon \mu [s \dots;$

41. $\pi\eta\mu\nu\nu$]às $\theta\eta\rho\hat{a}[s \lambda\alpha\beta\epsilon\hat{i}\nu$ W-M. $\& [\xi\epsilon\nu(\epsilon), \lambda\lambda\nu\nu \pi\eta\mu\nu\nu]$ às $\theta\eta\rho\hat{a}[s \tau is \omega\nu;$ would also be suitable. The position of Fr. 3, containing the beginnings of Il. 41-4, is practically assured by the appearance of the papyrus and the appropriateness of its contents.

42. Both here and in Fr. 60. 15 the papyrus has the Homeric and Pindaric form 'Oïk $\hat{\eta}s$, but Olk $\hat{\eta}s$ is preferred by editors of Aeschylus and Euripides. In Suppl. 925, the only other passage is Eurip. where the name occurs, LP read 'Iok $\hat{\lambda}eous$.

43. Hypsipyle evidently knew Amphiaraus by name; cf. e. g. Ion 260-3 (Kp.) Κρέουσα μέν μοι τοὕνομ', ἐκ δ' Ἐρεχθέως πέφυκα, πατρὶς γῆ δ' Ἀθηναίων πόλις. («Ίω.) ὥ κλεινὸν οἰκοῦσ' ἄστυ γενναίων τ' ἄπο τραφεῖσα πατέρων κ.τ.λ.

44. $oi\lambda$ [: Or $oi\chi$ [?

Fr. 4. The precise position of this fragment is uncertain, but there are two reasons for

placing it above rather than below ll. 1-11 of Col. v: (1) Amphiaraus after telling Hypsipyle his name would naturally proceed to ask hers before making any further disclosures, especially when he found that his name was familiar to her (cf. l. 43, note), (2) a dark fibre in the papyrus in front of the lines is noticeable in Fr. 4 and also in the upper part of Col. v, but disappears lower in the column. Since the break along the top of Cols. iv and v is horizontal and the number of lines in a column here is about 60 (cf. introd. p. 20), there is a loss of at least 15 lines between iv. 44 and v. 1.

2. $\tilde{\eta}$: or $\tilde{\eta}$ or $\tilde{\eta}$?

3-4. We print a restoration suggested by Bury; the same sense can of course be represented in various other ways.

Fr. 1. v. 1-11. Amph. 'My wife persuaded me ... Hyps. With righteous intent or (guilefully)? Amph. She received a necklace ... Hyps. Whence (was it obtained)? Amph. Famed Cadmus once married Harmonia,— Hyps. He was one of those whose nuptials were attended by gods. Amph. To her Aphrodite gave a lovely necklace. Hyps. The gods to children of gods are ever kind. Amph. Now their son was called Polydorus. Hyps. If he was the son of a goddess, and received gods' gifts, 'twas a fit name. Amph. His son was Labdacus ...'

I-II. The subject of this passage, as was perceived by both W-M and Bury, is clearly the famous necklace of Harmonia with which Polynices bribed Eriphyle, the wife of Amphiaraus, to persuade her husband to join the expedition against Thebes; Amphiaraus had sworn that Eriphyle should be the arbiter in any question that might arise between himself and Adrastus, and so could not reject Eriphyle's request, although he was aware of her duplicity; cf. Apollod. iii. 6. 2.

I. Only the bottoms of the first two letters remain, and their identity is extremely doubtful; but the vestiges suit γv , and if ὅσια ϕ [ρονοῦσα is right in l. 2, Eriphyle must have been the subject of l. I. Cf. Apollod iii. 6. 2 Ἐριφύλη τὸν ὅρμον λαβοῦσα ἔπεισε τὸν ⟨ἄνδρα⟩ στρατεύειν.

3. The line may be completed e. g. $\epsilon \delta \epsilon \xi [a\theta] \delta \rho \mu o \chi \epsilon \rho \sigma i \Pi o \lambda \nu \epsilon \epsilon \kappa o v s \pi \delta \rho a}$. $\pi \delta \theta \epsilon \nu$ in l. 4 probably indicates that the $\delta \rho \mu o s$ in particular and not merely $\delta \delta \rho a$ in general had been mentioned, but it hardly follows that Polynices had also been specified.

5. For the genealogy here following cf. *Phoen*. 5 sqq. Κάδμος . . . ος παίδα γήμας Κύπριδος Άρμονίαν ποτέ Πολύδωρον έξέφυσε, τοῦ δὲ Λάβδακον φῦναι λέγουσιν, ἐκ δὲ τοῦδε Λάΐον.

6. Restored by W-M. Cf. Phoen. 822 'Αρμονίας δέ ποτ' είς ύμεναίους ήλυθον οὐρανίδαι.

7. Accounts differ as to who gave the necklace and to whom it was given; according to some Harmonia received it from Cadmus. But that the giver in this line should be divine is necessary from the emphasis on $\theta \epsilon oi$ in l. 8; cf. Schol. *Phoen.* 71 $\tau \delta \nu \mu \epsilon \nu \delta \rho \mu o \nu' \Lambda \phi \rho o \delta i \tau \eta \dots a \dot{\tau} \eta$ (sc. $\Lambda \rho \mu o \nu i \eta$) $\dot{\epsilon}_{\Lambda} a \rho i \sigma a \tau o$.

8–10. The restorations were suggested by W–M.

Fr. 5. The appearance of the papyrus suggests that this fragment goes closer to l. 12 than to l. 27, and the first line of it may even coincide with l. 12. It is noticeable that on the lower edge of the recto there are two or three half obliterated letters in a small hand, whereas the recto of the rest of Cols. iv-v is blank. But these few letters run in the reverse

direction to the other writing on the recto, and their presence is not a valid reason against placing the fragment in Col. v, which is its most suitable position. Which of the speakers is Amphiaraus and which Hypsipyle is not clearly defined.

5. The letter after δ is more probably \circ than ϵ .

Col. v. 27. A comparison with the preceding column indicates a gap of 14 lines after l. 12. If $\gamma \iota[$ in l. 28 is $\gamma \iota[\nu a\iota]$ in the vocative the speaker there must be Amphiaraus, but that is far from certain.

29. The δ in the left margin marks the 400th line of the play; cf. Fr. 25, and introd. p. 20.

Frs. 6–9. We regard these fragments as forming part of the stasimon which followed the scene between Hypsipyle and Amphiaraus. That Frs. 6–7 and 9 belong to a single column is practically assured by a vertical crease in the papyrus, made, as the writing in the case of the two latter shows, after the recto but before the verso was inscribed. This crease has also served as a rough guide to the number of letters lost at the beginnings of lines in Frs. 6 and 7. The position of the three fragments relatively to each other is quite uncertain, and they may be arranged in any order; but it is likely on account of the difference of subject that Fr. 9 was separated by a considerable gap from the other two. The reference to $\chi \epsilon \rho \nu \beta \sigma [$ in Fr. 6. I affords a slight reason for placing that fragment first; also Frs. 7 and 9 are alike in colour, while that of Fr. 6 is rather different. Fr. 8, containing the beginnings of nine lines from [..] $\epsilon q \sigma \phi$. [is shown to belong to the same column by the appearance of the papyrus on both recto and verso (the line of junction between two selides accurately corresponds in Frs. 8 and 9), and its place has been determined on internal evidence, especially ll. 6–7 and 9.

Fr. 6. 1. $\chi \epsilon \rho \nu i \psi$ is usually accented, like other words in ψ , on the penultimate, but the accent $\chi \epsilon \rho \nu i \beta \sigma s$, &c., as in the papyrus, was usual $\pi a \rho a \tau \sigma s \pi \sigma a \eta \tau a s$ according to Suidas s. v.

3. The supposed interlinear ν is possibly only a circumflex accent, but the angle seems to be too acute.

Fr. 7. 4. $\delta \rho$]ooi $\zeta o \mu \epsilon \nu$ [W-M. $\delta \rho o \sigma i \zeta \delta \mu \epsilon \nu a \mu$ in Aristoph. Frogs 1312 may well be a reminiscence of this passage.

Frs. 8–9. The chorus is here tracing the events which led to the expedition against Thebes. According to the well-known story Polynices of Thebes and Tydeus of Calydon, both fugitives from their homes, arrived simultaneously at Argos and began quarrelling in front of the palace of Adrastus about their quarters for the night ($\kappa\lambda\iota\sigma\iotaas \pi[\epsilon\rho]$) $\nu\kappa\tau\epsilon\rhoov$, l. 10). Adrastus roused by the noise separated the combatants ; and, believing that they represented the lion and the boar which an oracle had foretold as the husbands of his daughters (ll. $13-5 \Phi o\iota\betaov \delta' \dot{e}v[o]\pi\dot{e}s] \dots \tau\epsilon\kappa\nua \theta\eta\rho\sigma\dot{v}$ [ζ] $\epsilon\tilde{v}[\xi]$ ω), adopted them as sons-in-law and undertook to restore them each to his country. Cf. Suppl. 131 sqq., Phoen. 409 sqq., Apollod. iii. 6. 1.

2. Pleuron was close to Calydon, the capital of Tydeus.

6-15. 'By night in lairs by the court-yard, exchanging frequent defiances, by oarage of iron and by slaughter they made proof with the spear, fugitives as they were, of the spirit of their noble fathers. And king Adrastus lay in his couch, having received the behests of Phoebus that he should wed his daughters to wild beasts . . .'

6-9. The restoration, which proceeds on the assumption that $\theta v \mu \dot{\nu} v$ in l. 12 is correct (cf. note *ad loc.*), is mainly due to Murray. For l. 6 cf. *Phoen.* 415-6 (IIo.) $\nu \dot{\nu} \xi \, \mathring{\eta} v$, 'Aδράστου

δ' $\eta \lambda \theta o \nu$ εἰς παραστάδας. (Io.) κοίτας ματεύων ...; νν[is evidently νύξ in some form, and if φυγας in l. 5 is masculine and not feminine it is probable, as Bury remarks, that l. 6 is a fresh clause and νν]κτὸς δέ should be restored. At the end of the line either αἰλậ or αὐλα[îς is possible. In l. 7 W-M suggests ἕριδ' [ἔριδος ἀ]μειβόμενοι, which may be right; but the dative would perhaps be expected rather than the genitive in such a phrase, as e. g. in Aret. p. 71. 30 ἀμείψασθαι τὸ κακὸν κακῷ. In l. 8 σιδ[άρου τ' εἰρ]εσία (Bury and Murray) seems certain, though we can find nothing quite parallel. In l. 9 the letter before oν may be χ. σφαγậ is a somewhat strong expression, since nobody was killed or, for anything the story tells us, even hurt; but the imperfect ἐποίουν serves to soften it.

12. $\theta\nu\mu\nu\nu$: only very slight vestiges remain of the letters after μ , and the first of them may also be a or ω ; $\theta\nu\mu\omega\delta$ [..] could be read, but there is not room for $\theta\nu\mu\omega\delta$ [$\epsilon\iota s$], even if that prosaic word could be admitted here, and $\delta\rho\rho$ $\theta\nu\mu\omega\delta$ [$\epsilon\iota$] is an improbable combination. A compound adjective $\delta\rho\mu\theta\nu\mu$... agreeing with $\phi\nu\gamma\omega\delta\epsilon s$ would be attractive, but none such is known, nor are there obvious analogies upon which to coin one that would suit the papyrus.

13. έν[ο]πά[s] was suggested by Murray. Cf. Phoen. 409-11 έχρησ' Αδράστω Λοξίας χρησμόν τινα... κάπρω λέοντί θ' άρμόσαι παίδων γάμους, and El. 1302 Φοίβου τ' ασοφοι γλώσσης ένοπαί.

15. $[\xi] \iota [\xi] \iota i$ is somewhat too cramped to be quite satisfactory, but is adopted in default of a better reading; $\delta \rho \mu \delta \sigma a i$ is excluded.

16-17. ἀμπετάσαs probably refers to some word like 'house' or 'gates' and hence δ]όμο[ν (so Bury; δ]όμο[ν or δ]όμω[ν are alternatives) is a natural restoration. Cf. Alc. 597 δόμον ἀμπετάσαs, Phoen. 297 ἀμπέτασον πύλαs.

Fr. 10. As explained in introd. p. 25 we regard this and the three following fragments (the relative order of which is quite uncertain) as belonging to a lyrical dialogue between the chorus and Hypsipyle after the latter's return from her disastrous expedition with Amphiaraus. Much depends upon the correctness of the decipherment in 1. 3 of Fr. 10, where there is a broken letter of the name of the speaker. If the name is, as we believe, $\Upsilon \psi_1] \pi(i \lambda \eta)$, the view adopted of this fragment seems necessary. The doubtful π may also be a letter with a round top like θ or o (hardly ρ), but the abbreviation $\chi] o(\rho \delta s)$ is unsuitable because something of the χ ought also to be visible. Murray proposed to make Fr. 10 refer to a search for Hypsipyle and Fr. 11. 1-2 represent her cries when captured, while Bury thought that Fr. 10 is a dialogue between the members of the chorus, who caught sight of the struggle with the serpent going on in the distance. But the name of Hypsipyle before 1. 3 would of course be inconsistent with either of these interpretations.

2. There is a speck of ink at the edge of the papyrus in front of this line, but the absence of a paragraphus below l. I is against referring l. 2 to a different speaker whose name might be given in the margin, as in l. 3.

3. μα[κράν Murray. There is no paragraphus below εγγυς.

4. If $\lambda \epsilon i \delta \sigma \epsilon \omega$ is right, this line projected by a letter further to the left than ll. 3 and 7-8.

5. For $a\lambda$ likes cf. Herc. F. 513 πανύστατον νῦν, ήλικες, δεδόρκατε, Phoen. 1747 πρὸς ήλικας φάνηθι σάς. Either two or three letters may be lost according as l. 4 or ll. 7-8 are taken as the standard (cf. note on l. 4); γυνα ĵiκες would be too long. At the end of this line some correction has been made; apparently a letter like γ or τ has been crossed through and o or ρ written above. Whether the next letter, which is rounded like ϵ , θ , or σ , was also altered cannot be determined; $\epsilon \tilde{i}\rho\eta\kappa\epsilon$ is unsatisfactory as the remains stand. 6. If $\epsilon \gamma \omega$ is right the γ has been corrected, perhaps from τ or because as first written the effect of τ was produced; cf. Fr. 1. iv. 2 and Fr. 64. 12, where there has been a confusion of γ and τ .

Fr. 13. 1. The vestige in the margin may be part of an oblique dash (cf. Fr. 57. 16, Fr. 60. 72, &c.) or represent a letter, e. g. $\chi[o(\rho \delta s)$ as in l. 4 below.

Frs. 14–7. These fragments may be connected either with Frs. 6–9 or 10–3. Frs. 14 and 15 were found adhering together, face to face, and the worm-eaten edges follow the same pattern.

Frs. 18–9. On the position and interpretation of these two pieces cf. introd. p. 25. They were found with the main group of fragments, but are distinguished from them by the dark colour and semi-decayed condition of the papyrus.

Fr. 18. I. The letters νδ are very doubtful: κρήνη σκιαζ[might be read; cf. *I. T.* 1245-6 δράκων σκιερậ κατάχαλκος (?) εὐφύλλω δάφνα.

3. A mark like a grave accent has been placed above π as well as the preceding ω ; probably the accent intended for the ω was first written too far to the right, and then repeated in its proper place. The acute accent on $\lambda \epsilon \nu \sigma \sigma \omega$ [seems to have been corrected from a circumflex.

4. πήληκα σείων presumably refers to the δράκων, though πήληξ is not used elsewhere of a serpent's crest. Cf. Statius, Theb. v. 510 auratae crudelis gloria frontis prominet, 572 perque iubas stantis capitisque insigne corusci emicat.

5. Perhaps $\epsilon \pi \epsilon i \sigma i \gamma'$ or $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \sigma i \gamma'$, as W-M suggests; but the passage is very obscure. The vestige of the letter after $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota$ is too minute to be recognized.

6. At the left edge of the papyrus opposite this line are two letters, in a smaller but perhaps not different hand, which may be read as $]\lambda a$ or $]a\lambda$. They probably belong to a marginal note on the preceding column (cf. Fr. 64. 50-1) rather than to an entry of the *dramatis persona*, since the paragraphus shows that a change of speaker does not occur till the line below. The commencement of the verse is difficult. The letter after the lacuna seems to be either δ or a, and rather the former than the latter. $\pi dx [\tau a] \delta u \delta \rho \hat{a} \sigma a$ suggests itself, but the compound $\delta u a \delta \rho \hat{a} \nu$ does not occur. On the other hand if the words are divided $\pi a v [...] \delta u a \delta \rho \hat{a} \sigma a$ a satisfactory restoration is not evident; neither $\pi dv [\theta \ \delta] \delta u$ (Murray) nor $\pi dv [\tau' t] \delta u$ seems very likely. $\pi a v [\tau] o \hat{a}$ is not suitable.

7. The first letter of the line had a tall stroke and was with little doubt either ϕ or ψ . We suppose the verse to have begun with a hypermetrical $\phi \varepsilon \hat{\upsilon}$ on account of the difficulty of filling up a foot with the remaining two letters; but there is a rather similar problem in the next line.

8. The vestige supposed to represent the top of the ϵ in $\kappa\epsilon\iota$ and the stop at the end of the word might together be taken as a diaeresis over the ι , $\kappa[.]i$; but there would then be room only for a very narrow letter, another ι or o, in the lacuna. At the beginning of the line the space is so short that the foot and a half to be supplied there (if $]\sigma\eta\kappa\epsilon\iota$ is right) must have consisted mainly of vowels.

9. Some insertion has been made over the line, but its nature is very uncertain. The ϵ after ϕ is on a small fragment which broke away when the papyrus was being flattened, and should perhaps be put closer to the ρ . $A\mu\phi[ta]\rho\epsilon[\omega s \text{ cannot be read.}]$

Fr. 19. This fragment is closely connected with Fr. 18 by the appearance of the papyrus. Possibly it joins on above $\delta \omega \zeta [$ in l. 1 of Fr. 18.

Frs. 20, 21. On the scene here see introd. p. 24. The position of Fr. 20, which con-

tains the beginnings of ll. 1-4, is probable on internal evidence and confirmed by the correspondence of the fibres of the recto.

1-16. Hyps. 'Dear friends, I stand on the razor's edge, (in danger of) shameful treatment; I am full of fear.

Chor. Hast thou no word of hope to tell thy friends?

Hyps. Flight | if only I had knowledge of these roads !

Chor. What then hast thou found that spurs thee to boldness?

 $H_{\nu \rho s}$. I am fearful of what I shall suffer because of the child's death.

Chor. Poor soul, thou hast some acquaintance with such ills!

Hyps. Yea, I know them, and I will be on my guard.

Chor. Where then wilt thou turn? What city will receive thee?

Hyps. My feet and zeal will decide that.

Chor. The land is guarded round about by sentinel-posts. Hyps. You are right : let that be; but I go.

Chor. Consider, for thou hast friends in us to give thee counsel.

Hyps. What if I found some one to conduct me forth from this land?

Chor. There is no one who is willing to conduct a slave.'

1. $\delta \phi[\partial \tau a]\tau a$, suggested by Bury, is suitable in itself but not a very satisfactory reading of the papyrus, as it makes the letters between ϕ and τ rather crowded, while on the other hand there is a slight space between the ω and the ϕ ; ω . ρ could be read. $\tilde{\omega} \phi i \lambda \tau \sigma \tau \alpha$ γυναϊκες occurs in Orest. 136; 3 φ[ίλτα]ται however may of course stand alone, and the γ here is quite doubtful. At the end of the line $i\pi i \xi v \rho o \hat{v}$ is only one of many possibilities : cf. Herc. F. 630 &δ' $i\beta\eta r' i\pi i \xi v \rho o \hat{v}$; Homer K 173 $i\pi i \xi v \rho o \hat{v}$ ίσταται $i\kappa \mu \eta s$, &c.

3. $i\sigma_{\chi o \nu \sigma i}$ seems preferable to $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\chi o \nu \sigma i}$ on account of the preceding $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\xi \epsilon i \nu}$; but $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\chi \epsilon i \nu}$ is the usual word, e. g. Fr. 64. 76, Orest. 1255 φόβος έχει με.

5. $\sigma \tau \epsilon [\gamma] \tilde{\omega} \nu \tau \tilde{\omega} \nu \delta'$, which could be read, is an obvious restoration, but the line is then difficult to complete; there is not room for $\epsilon_{\kappa} \partial \rho a \mu o \hat{\nu} \sigma a$. Bury suggests $\epsilon \partial \rho a \nu$ is raxos δοκεί, but έδρανα, though a word used by Euripides as well as Aeschylus and Sophocles. occurs only in lyrics. Hence we adopt the restoration proposed by Murray, which is sufficiently consistent with the papyrus; something of the lost β might have been expected to be visible, but would not necessarily be so.

6. W-M would restore at the end of this line $\kappa \alpha \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu$, on the analogy of Androm. 28 αλκήν τιν' εύρειν καπικούρησιν κακών, but αλκή in the present passage seems to have a different sense. Hypsipyle has just stated in the previous line what her $d\lambda\kappa\eta$ κακών, her defence or resource, was to be, namely flight; and her reply in l. 7 shows clearly that the present question must be, what induced her to contemplate such a bold step. Our proposed restoration attempts to give this meaning. Whether the alteration of the original reading $\delta \eta \pi \sigma \tau$, for which $\delta \eta \tau \alpha \gamma$ has apparently been substituted, is by the first hand, is doubtful.

10. So Med. 386 tis με δέξεται πόλις;

11. For the conjunction of πούs and προθυμία cf. Ion 1109-10 τίς προθυμία ποδών έχει σε; and Phoen. 1430 προθυμία ποδός.

12-3. $\phi \rho \left[\nu \rho \left[\sigma \right] \sigma \nu \right]$ and $\left[\nu \right] \iota \kappa \left[s \right]$ W-M; for the latter cf. Suppl. 946-7 ($\Theta \eta$.) ri $\delta \eta ra$ λύπην ταϊσδε προσθείναι θέλεις; (Aδ.) νικάς μένειν χρή τλημόνως. We had thought of [ε] iκα[i'] έω δή τ(a) \hat{v} τ(á γ'), on the analogy of *El.* 379 κράτιστον εἰκῆ ταῦτ' έἀν, but this is not so close to the papyrus. In l. 12 $\eta\delta\epsilon$ has been lightly crossed through with ink of the same colour as that of the overwritten ϵv .

14-6. The restoration of these lines is largely due to Murray. In l. 16 [οὐδεὶς θελήσει $\delta \rho a \pi \epsilon \tau a s$] may be suggested as an alternative supplement.

Fr. 22. The speaker of ll. 1-8 is evidently pleading the cause of Hypsipyle, and we assign them to Hypsipyle herself for the reasons given in introd. p. 26.

2. The doubtful β may be θ .

7. $\delta_{i\alpha\rho\iota\theta\mu}$ [may be some part of the verb $\delta_{i\alpha\rho\iota\theta\mu\epsilon\nu}$ or $\delta\iota' d\rho\iota\theta\mu[\omega\nu]$; for the former cf. *I. T.* 966 $\psi\dot{\eta}\phi\sigma\nus \delta_{i\eta\rho}\ell\theta\mu\eta\sigma\epsilon$, and for the latter (W-M) *Bacch.* 209 $\delta\iota' d\rho\iota\theta\mu\omega\nu \delta' \sigma\iota\delta\epsilon\nu$ $aec{v}\xi\epsilon\sigma\thetaa\iota \theta\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\iota$.

9. $\tilde{\epsilon}$] $\lambda \epsilon [\xi as Bury;] \lambda o [or] \lambda \omega [can also be read, or possibly] a \sigma [though the first letter is more like <math>\lambda$ than a. There would not be room for $\tilde{\epsilon} \delta \rho] a \sigma [as.$

11. This was the last line of a column.

Frs. 23–36. The relative position of these pieces is mostly indeterminate, though there are grounds in certain cases for connecting two or more of them somewhat closely together; see the notes on the individual fragments.

Frs. 23–4. These two fragments are similar in appearance, and may well belong to the same dialogue; if the speakers are, as we conjecture, Eurydice and Hypsipyle, (A), the questioner, would naturally be the former in both pieces.

Fr. 23. 3. Perhaps $\& \pi av [\kappa a\kappa / \sigma \tau \eta]$ (cf. *Hipp*. 682), if the line is spoken by Eurydice to Hypsipyle; cf. the previous note.

Fr. 25. ζ in the margin of Col. ii marks, we suppose, the 600th, not the 700th line, the numeration being by the letters of the alphabet, not figures; thus 1000 = κ , not ι , 1100 = λ , not ι , and so on; cf. Fr. 64. 79, 841. II. 25, VI. 7, and P. Brit. Mus. 732. Col. xvi (*Journal of Phil.* xxvi. No. 51, p. 43), where a ζ denotes the 600th line of *Iliad* xiii. The same alphabetical system, in which ε is omitted and $\zeta = 6$, is commonly used for the numeration of the books of a work, e.g. Homer and Herodotus. In P. Grenf. II. 11. ii. 4 (Pherecydes), where a ε which is in all probability stichometrical is found, the scribe has confused the alphabetical and numerical systems or employed the latter.

Frs. 27–9. Fr. 28 was found adhering, face downwards, to the upper right-hand side of Fr. 27, and the worm-eaten edges have the same pattern. This indication that the two fragments are to be connected gains some confirmation from the recto, where part of an oblique dash denoting a total occurs on Fr. 27, and on Fr. 28 there is in the right position the end of a stroke which may be the continuation of the same oblique dash. If so, the gap between them is unlikely to be large, and $\kappa ai \chi[\epsilon \rho] \nu i \beta[\omega \nu \tilde{\epsilon}] \delta \epsilon t [a \dots \hat{\rho} \delta ov \text{ or } \chi[\epsilon \rho] \nu i \beta[\alpha s] \delta] \epsilon t \delta [\omega \sigma a would be a suitable combination; but we have not succeeded in carrying out the restoration on this basis. That Fr. 29 belongs to the same column as Fr. 27 is made probable by the presence of a pair of dark fibres in the left margin of both fragments; these fibres are rather closer to the commencement of the lines in Fr. 27, than in Fr. 29, which suggests that the latter preceded, but this inference is not certain. The speaker apparently is Hypsipyle, who is addressing the queen Eurydice (cf. Fr. 27. 2 and 6-7), as in Fr. 22, and perhaps Frs. 27-9 come from the upper part of the column of which Fr. 22, so that in any case it is likely that there was an appreciable interval.$

Fr. 27. 1. Only the bottom of the stichometrical letter in the margin remains, and it may be read as ϵ , but ϵ does not suit the supposed situation here; cf. the previous note and introd. p. 26.

2. The accent of $\chi[\epsilon\rho]\nu i\beta$ does not prove that the termination was the genitive plural; cf. Fr. 6. 1, note.

3. There is not room for $\epsilon_{\gamma\omega}$ at the beginning of this line, but $v\pi_0$ would be just possible; perhaps not more than a single letter is lost in the lacuna between ϵ and v. A paragraphus below this or the next line would probably be invisible, the papyrus being much rubbed.

4. A single broad letter would fill the space before $\delta\eta\tau a$ (?), but there would be room for e.g. ov or $\tau \iota$. Either γ or π could well be read in place of ι before the final lacuna.

Fr. 28. 1. $]\delta\epsilon_i\xi]$: the ι may be υ , i.e. $]\delta' \epsilon_i \xi[$. For a possible combination with Fr. 27. 2 cf. note above on Frs. 27-9.

3. Only part of the ν remains, but there is enough of it, we think, to exclude μ .

Fr. 29. See note on Frs. 27-9.

Fr. 32. The speaker here, evidently, is again Hypsipyle, who is dwelling upon her love for her dead nursling, probably in repudiation of the accusations of Eurydice; cf. Fr. 60. 10. It is clear from the recto that the fragment is not from the same column as Fr. 22 or Fr. 27.

3. v after av is fairly certain, but beyond this the remains of letters are very slight till $ua\sigma$ is reached; the ι may be part of a μ , and $v\mu a\sigma$ or $\mu a\sigma$ could be read.

4. W-M suggests $\tilde{\upsilon}\pi$ vov.

7. κ]ηλήματο[s: κηλήματα is used in Troad. 893 of the charms of Helen.

9. $\epsilon' \pi' \dot{a} \gamma \kappa \dot{a} \lambda a \sigma \dot{c}$: cf. Fr. 60. 10; perhaps $\epsilon' \pi' \dot{a} \gamma \kappa \dot{a} \lambda a \sigma \dot{c} [\mu ov, but the last letter may also be e. g. <math>\kappa$, λ , or ν .

11. χ is corrected, apparently from γ .

Fr. 33. The speaker and subject of this fragment are both problematical. $\theta oa[$ in l. 7 naturally suggests $\theta \delta a[s, and perhaps this fragment belongs with Frs. 34-5 to a scene in which the sons of Hypsipyle again figured; cf. introd. p. 29.$

1. The supposed grave accent on ω is very doubtful; a circumflex or breathing, or an interlinear letter, is equally possible.

Frs. 34–5. The suggested combination of these two fragments is made probable by its suitability in ll. 5–6, and some confirmatory evidence is supplied by the recto. But the situation remains very doubtful, and we abstain from attempts at reconstruction. That Eurydice is one of the characters concerned is probable (cf. l. $2 \delta \epsilon \sigma \sigma \omega \sigma$), and W–M thinks that she is confronted by Euneos and Thoas, but we are not convinced that the periphrasis used in speaking of Hypsipyle in l. 5 really involves this; cf. introd. p. 29, and the notes below. The number of letters to be supplied at the beginnings of the lines is uncertain; they are estimated on the hypothesis that six are lost in ll. 4–6, but though there can hardly have been less, there may have been more. The worm-eaten pattern of Fr. 35 is identical with that of Frs. 14–5.

3. Bury suggests $[\chi a \lambda a \tau \epsilon \mu] a \kappa \lambda_{ij}^{2} \theta \rho' \omega_{s} [a \epsilon i \sigma \epsilon \lambda] \theta o v \sigma' \epsilon [\sigma \omega, supposing the speaker to be$ Eurydice who had been away from the palace, and had now just returned. He thinks thatthe absence of the queen as well as the king when Amphiaraus arrived would be anadvantage to the plot as helping to excuse Hypsipyle, who thus could not ask leave to grant hisrequest. But the data seem scarcely sufficient to substantiate this view. The vestige before $ov suits a <math>\theta$ only moderately well, and the proposed restoration of the preceding lacuna is somewhat overlong.

4. Perhaps $\phi_{\rho\sigma\nu}$ / $ri\delta a$; the letter before ι (which is almost certain) may be γ . Bury suggests ϵ_{ρ}] $\omega_{\mu\alpha\iota} \ldots [\pi_{\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\nu}]_{\tau\iota\delta a}$, but $\delta_{\omega\mu\dot{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu} \pi_{\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\nu\tau\iotas}$ is not a very suitable phrase in referring to Hypsipyle.

5-6. ή τροφ[όs W-M, Murray. We had proposed to read $\hat{\eta}$ τροφ[άs τέ κνου ... δίδωσιν,

but W-M objects to this (1) that $\tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \varphi$ would be expected, and (2) that Hypsipyle was a dry-nurse. No doubt the dative would be more natural, but the genitive hardly seems impossible; and to the latter objection it may be answered that Hypsipyle would not be more than middle-aged (Statius, *Theb.* v. 466, makes her sons about twenty years old), and that her own language rather conveys the impression that she fulfilled all a mother's functions $\pi \lambda \partial \nu o \vartheta \tau \epsilon \kappa o \vartheta \sigma a$, especially if $\tilde{\epsilon} \phi \epsilon \rho \beta o \nu$ be read in Fr. 60. 12, and secondly that she was certainly imagined as a nurse in the fuller sense by Statius; cf. *Theb.* v. 617 *ubera parvo iam materna dabam.* It may also be questioned whether $\tau \rho o \phi \delta \delta \vartheta \delta \delta \sigma a$ would necessarily imply suckling. $\sigma \vartheta \delta \epsilon \sigma \omega \beta a \vartheta \epsilon \omega$

Frs. 37-56 are too small to give clear indications concerning their metre. They were found at the same time as Frs. 6 sqq. (cf. introd. p. 20), and are therefore grouped here with them.

Fr. 41. 1. μάρ]τυσιν : cf. Fr. 60. 18.

Fr. 46. 1. The deleted a was originally unelided.

Fr. 49. 2. There was a horizontal stroke like a mark of length or a rough breathing above the letter preceding the first a.

Frs. 57-9 probably belong to the stasimon preceding the act partially preserved in Fr. 60; cf. introd. p. 27, and note on l. 17. We have not succeeded in finding a combination between them, but the texture of the papyrus and the character of the script, as well as similarities in subject and metre, serve to connect them. The praise of Dionysus is the main theme, and the metre had a large anapaestic element.

Fr. 57. 1. This line is apparently the first of a column.

5. The supposed stop after $i\delta$ may well be one of two dots inclosing the interlinear variant, though such dots are not commonly used in this papyrus; cf. however, Fr. 1. iv. 6-7 and Fr. 73. 4.

10. Cf. Rhes. 12 τί τὸ σημα θρόει.

13-6. Cf. Bacch. 142 sqq. ρέι δε γάλακτι πέδον, ρέι δ' οινφ, ρέι δε μελισσαν νέκταρι, Συρίας δ' ώς λιβάνου καπνός.

17. The traces of the stichometrical figure are slight, but that it is such a figure is evident from the horizontal dashes above and below it, and this granted the only suitable reading is λ , i. e. 1100; the stroke seems to be too diagonal for the right-hand limb of a μ .

20 sqq. The commencement of a new strophe or antistrophe is marked by the paragraphus and the projection of the lines to the left; cf. e. g. Fr. 1. iii. 18. Who is addressed in $\pi \dot{\sigma} \tau \mu a \ \theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu$ is not clear.

22. Cf. I. T. 209 πρωτόγονον θάλος.

Fr. 58. 1. αυραι: ΟΓ λυραι.

2. Cf. Fr. 57. 16 and Ion 89 σμύρνης δ' ανύδρου καπνός είς δρόφους Φοίβου πέταται, Tro. 1064 σμύρνης αίθερίας τε καπνόν.

3. Cf. Fr. 57. 7.

10. $\kappa v \pi a \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \delta \rho o v$: this word was conjectured by Casaubon in Mnesim. *Hipp.* 1. 1, where the MS. reading is $\kappa v \pi a \rho \iota \tau \sigma \tau \rho \delta \phi o v$. It is just possible that ϕ and not δ stood in the papyrus, but something of the vertical stroke of a ϕ ought certainly to appear. $\kappa v \pi a \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \delta \rho \rho \delta o s$, as W-M remarks, is a hardly possible compound.

Fr. 59. The colour of the papyrus suggests that this fragment is to be placed below rather than above Fr. 58; it does not seem likely that Fr. 58. 12 and Fr. 59. 1 coincide.

Fr. 60. 5–62. Hyps. '... So seemest thou to indulge blind rage without staying to learn truly the events' course. Art thou silent, and answerest none of my complaints? For of the child's death I am indeed the cause, but of killing him I am not justly accused,—my nursling, whom I fed in my arms, and who to my love was as my own child in all save that I bare him not, my great comfort! O prow of Argo, and the sea's white foam! O my children, I perish miserably! O seer, son of Oecles, death is upon me! Help me, come, suffer me not to die on a shameful charge; since for thy sake I am lost! Come, for thou knowest my case, and wouldst be received by this woman as the surest witness of my mishap.—Let us go, since I see no friend at hand to save me. Vain then was my compunction !

Amph. Stay, thou who art sending this woman to be slain, O queen of the palace; for from thy comeliness to my view I attribute to thee noble birth.

Hyps. O, by thy knees, Amphiaraus, from the ground I supplicate thee, by thy beard, by Apollo's sacred art, save me, for thou art come at the very moment in my extremity, and 'tis for thy sake that I perish. I am at the point of death, and in bonds thou seest me at thy knees who then went with the strangers. So thou, a holy man, wilt do a holy deed; but if thou desertest me thou wilt be a reproach to the Argives, yea, to the Hellene race. O thou who by the altar's sacred flame dost foresee the fortunes of the Danai, tell this woman of the child's disaster, for thou wert by and knowest. She says that of set purpose I killed her son and plotted against her house.

Amph. With knowledge am I come, having suspected the fate which the child's end would bring upon thee; and I am here to aid thine evil case, armed not with might, but right. For it were shame to know well how to receive benefits from thee, and having received them, how to do nought in return. First then, stranger lady, show thy face; for the discreteness of my eye is much noised abroad among the Hellenes, and it is my nature, lady, to restrain myself and to discern qualities. Next listen and relax this hastiness. In all else error needs must be, but error against the life of a man or woman is a foul thing.

Euryd. Stranger, native of the neighbouring land by Argos, I have learned of all men of thy discretion, else hadst thou never stood by and looked upon this face. And now if thou desirest, I am willing to listen and to instruct thee; for thou art not unworthy.

Amph. Lady, I would soften thy bitterness at this poor creature's injury, not so much out of regard for her as for justice; and I am shamed before Phoebus whose art I practise by sacrificial fire if I speak any falsehood. 'Twas I who persuaded this woman to show a spring of water running with a pure stream that therefrom I might take an offering for the army in crossing the bounds of Argos ...'

4 sqq. Hypsipyle on her way to death is making a last effort to move Eurydice; cf. introd. p. 26.

5. δυκ[εῖs σύ: or δοκ[εῖ σοι, and the sentence is perhaps interrogative. For χαρίζεσθαι cf. Nauck Fr. 31 from the Acolus ὀργή γὰρ ὕστις εὐθέως χαρίζεται.

II. $\langle \gamma' \rangle$: δ' Pap., but δ_é as W-M remarks, is superfluous; τ_{άλλ}' ὅπωs, which he suggests, is a rather larger alteration.

12. Murray's $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \rho \beta o \nu$ for $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \rho o \nu$ seems the best remedy for this defective line. The mistake would be a very easy one especially after $\epsilon \pi' \epsilon \mu a \hat{a} \sigma \nu d \gamma \kappa a \lambda a \omega$ (cf. Or. 464 $\pi a \hat{a} \delta' \alpha \gamma \kappa a \lambda a \omega$), and $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \rho \beta o \nu$ can be supported by Cycl. 142 $\delta \nu \epsilon \delta \epsilon \phi \rho \epsilon \psi a \tau a \hat{a} \sigma \delta' \epsilon \gamma \phi \pi \sigma \tau' d \gamma \kappa a \lambda a \omega$. W-M suggests $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \rho o \nu \langle \epsilon \pi \rangle \omega \phi \epsilon \lambda \eta \mu'$. Cf. for the language here Fr. 32, and for $\omega \phi \epsilon \lambda \eta \mu'$ Statius, Theb. v. 608 sqq. O mihi desertae natorum dulcis imago, Archemore, o rerum et patriae solamen ademptae servitique decus.

13. λευκαίνειν is transitive elsewhere in Euripides; cf. Nicander, Al. 170 ἀφροῖο νέην κλύδα λευκαίνουσαν.

14. The dot which is placed directly over σ of $\pi \alpha \delta \epsilon \sigma$ was perhaps intended to cancel that superfluous letter, but it may be a carelessly written stop.

16. αρηξο[v, e] λθέ: so Herc. F. 494.

19. σαφέστατ (ο)ν: cf. *Hipp.* 972 μώρτυρος σαφεστάτου. σαφέστατ' αν would not yield the required sense.

20. $d\gamma\epsilon\tau\epsilon$ is addressed by Hypsipyle to her guards.

21. On the significance of the words $\kappa\epsilon\nu a \delta' [\epsilon']\pi\eta\delta\epsilon\sigma\theta\eta\nu \ a\rho a$ see introd. p. 25. It was suggested by Murray that $\epsilon\pi\eta\delta\epsilon\sigma\theta\eta\nu$ might possibly be here used in a passive sense, 'I was reverenced,' i. e. spared, in which case Hypsipyle would mean that she might as well have been slain at once; but there seems to be no parallel for such a use.

22. o of $\pi \epsilon \mu \pi o \nu \sigma a$ has been corrected apparently from ϵ , and probably $\pi \epsilon \mu \pi \epsilon \iota \sigma$ was first written. The left margin is broken away close to the beginnings of the lines throughout this column, and the entries of the speakers' names, if they occurred, are lost.

23. $\epsilon \nu \tau \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon s$ was first written, the ι being a later insertion though possibly by the original scribe. $\tau \tilde{\varphi} \epsilon \tilde{\nu} \pi \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon \tilde{\iota}$ is instrumental and there is no need for an alteration like $\epsilon' \gamma \tilde{\omega} \gamma \tilde{\alpha} \rho \epsilon \tilde{\tau} \pi \rho \epsilon \pi \tilde{\eta}$. The sentence was begun as if $\epsilon \lambda \epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \rho \alpha \tau \tau \eta \nu \phi \tilde{\upsilon} \sigma \iota \nu \epsilon \tilde{\iota} \kappa \alpha \iota \epsilon \tilde{\iota} \kappa \delta \zeta \omega$, or something of the sort, was to follow.

25. σε ... ἰκέτις πίτνω = σε ἰκετεύω, the abnormal construction being assisted by the familiarity of the formula πρός σε γονάτων, &c., which is sometimes used with an entire ellipse of a verb. Cf. for this appeal e. g. Andr. 572 sqq. ἀλλ' ἀντιάζω σ', ὡ γέρον, τῶν σῶν πάρος πίτνουσα γονάτων — χειρὶ δ' οὐκ ἔξεστί μοι τῆς σῆς λαβέσθαι ψιλτάτης γενειάδος — ρῦσαί με πρὸς θεῶν.

29. Since the second sentence expands the first and does not stand in any sort of opposition to it, $\tau\epsilon$ is more appropriate than $\delta\epsilon$. Perhaps the particles should be transposed, $\mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda\omega$ $\delta\epsilon$... $\delta\epsilon\sigma\mu\lambda\omega$ $\tau\epsilon$.

30. θ of $\tau \circ \theta$ is corrected from τ . The mistaken v in $\xi \epsilon \nu \circ v$ has not been crossed out.

31-2. Some or even all of the corrections may be in another hand; the η above α in l. 32 looks as if it had been enlarged after it was first inserted.

35. $\left[\partial \sigma \right] \theta a$ (Murray) is more likely than $\left[\hat{\eta} \sigma \right] \theta a$.

43. Eurydice had veiled herself on the sudden intrusion of a strange man. Cf. the words of the $\tau\rho\sigma\phi\delta s$ of Hermione in Andr. 876 $d\lambda\lambda'\epsilon'$ είσιθ' είσω μηδέ φαντάζου δόμων πάροιθε $\tau\omega\nu\delta\epsilon$, μή τιν' $ad\sigma\chi\dot{\nu}\eta\nu\lambda\dot{\alpha}\beta\eta s$ πρόσθεν μελάθρων τῶνδ' όρωμένη, τέκνον. It is also to be remembered that Eurydice's husband was absent from the palace. A more subtle interpretation of her attitude has been proposed by Murray, who thinks that shame at being surprised by a good man in an act of blind vindictiveness led to an outburst of tears. There is, however, no real hint of this in the Greek, and ll. 51-2 are hardly consistent with it. For the turn of the verse cf. Heracl. 942 πρῶτον μὲν οὖν μοι δεῦρ' ἐπίστρεψον κάρα.

44-5. There seems to be no similar instance of this use of $\delta i / \kappa \epsilon v$, which inverts the ordinary construction, e. g. Soph. O. C. $305-6 \pi o \lambda v \gamma 4 \rho$, $\delta v / \epsilon o \lambda v \sigma \delta v \sigma \delta v \sigma \delta v / \kappa \epsilon u \pi 4 \pi a \kappa \tau a s$. But the locution may be defended on the analogy of $\delta u / \epsilon \sigma \delta u$, $\delta u / \epsilon \sigma \delta u$, δc , and there is no need to suspect a corruption. κ of $\kappa a \iota$ has been corrected; the scribe apparently began to write σ .

46. κοσμεΐν = 'regulate,' 'restrain,' as in Andr. 956 χρεών κοσμεΐν γυναϊκας τὰς γυναικείας νόσους. By τὰ διαφέρονθ' δρῶν Amphiaraus apparently means that he regarded essential qualities, not allowing himself to be distracted by vanities.

47. Perhaps the interlinear δ as well as the ϵ and σ is by a later hand.

49. Cf. Alc. 301 ψυχης γάρ οὐδέν ἐστι τιμιώτερον.

52. Sense and metre both demand the insertion of $d\nu$ after $\partial \mu\mu a$.

53. $\beta_{0v\lambda\epsilon\iota}$ here Pap., but -y is the regular form elsewhere.

60. The circumflex accent on $\epsilon\gamma\hat{\omega}$, influenced apparently by the prodelision, is curious; but the accentuation is not seldom at fault; cf. Fr. 1. i. 4, iv. 11. $\kappa\rho\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}\hat{\alpha}\nu\gamma\hat{\alpha}\nu\sigma$ occurs in Aesch. Pers. 483.

61. [ὅπως λάβω Murray.

62. What was originally written in place of $A\rho\gamma\epsilon\hat{i}\rho\nu$ is is obscure; perhaps the a of $\pi\rho\sigma\theta\nu\mu a$ was also deleted. The mark above ω of ωs was presumably intended as a rough breathing but it consists of a single horizontal stroke. $\delta[\iota\epsilon\kappa\pi\epsilon\rho\hat{\omega}\nu, \text{ followed by some such word as <math>\delta\rho\iota\sigma\mu a$, W-M.

67. In the initial lacuna W-M suggests $\chi \omega$, which might be written kau o, Bury lave.

68. $\mu\epsilon\nu$: or $\mu\epsilon\iota$. [, in which case $\mu\epsilon[\nu$ probably followed $\pi\alpha$ is in the preceding line.]as $a\mu\epsilon\iota\psi$ [could be read.

71-2. Bury suggests ασ[ημοs and in the next verse o[ματωπον ὅμμασιν βλέπων, comparing Nauck Fr. 870 δράκωντος αίματωπον ὅμμα, which is quoted from Euripides in Anecd. Bekk. p. 362, and has been referred to this play by Hartung, *Eurip. Rest.* ii. p. 436. The subject of ἡκώντισ' is evidently δράκων; Bury compares ἀκοντίας, the name of a kind of serpent. The breathings in 1.72 are both not quite certain.

77. We adopt the restoration proposed by Bury; the line of course easily admits of several variations, e. g. $\mu\nu\rho\ell\omega\nu$ or $\kappa\mu\kappa\omega\nu$ or $\pi\sigma\lambda\nu\pi\sigma\nu\sigma\nu$ $\mu\sigma\ell\rho\sigmas$, but the sense is evident.

80. "ρνιθα = 'omen', as e. g. in I. A. 988 "ρνις γένοιτ' αν . . . θανοῦσ' ἐμή παίς.

81. The letters after $\mu\eta$ are represented by exiguous vestiges and are all very doubtful. Above the second of them there is a faint vertical mark which may represent an inserted iota; that it is the top of a ϕ or ψ is not probable.

82. $d\lambda\lambda'$ où χ or $d\lambda\lambda$ ov χ .

84. Ká $\delta\mu ov$: sc. $\pi \delta \lambda(\iota s)$ or some equivalent expression.

85. Probably κυρήσ[as agreeing with "Αδραστος.

86. $i\xi\epsilon\tau\alpha\rho$, as Murray suggests, seems to be a crasis of $i\xi\epsilon\tau\alpha\iota$ $i\rho\alpha$. Our restorations in this and the next two lines only attempt to give the sense.

89-96 = Nauck Fr. 757. 1-8. Lines 89-92 and 95 end-96 are quoted by Clement Alex. Strom. iv. p. 587, ll. 89-96, by Plutarch, Mor. p. 110 F, and Stobaeus (who gives the name of the play), Flor. 108. 11, ll. 94-5 $\mu\eta$, by Marcus Antoninus 7. 40, and l. 94 again at 11. 6. Lines 90-4 are translated by Cicero, Tusc. 3. 25. 59.

89. δ' að : γοῦν Clem. ; δ' að is clearly right.

90. οὐ πονεῖ βροτῶν: οὐκ ἀεἰ πονεῖ Stob. οὐ νοσεῖ βρ. is conjectured by F. G. Schmidt, Kril. Stud. ii. p. 487, on the ground that Cicero has quem non attingit dolor.

91. There is considerable variation in this line in the authorities; Stob. has θάπτειν . . . καὶ ἔτερα κτῶσθαι πάλιν, Plutarch θάπτει . . . χἅτερ' αὖ κτῶται νέα, Clement θάπτει καὶ ἕτερα σπείρει νέα. We follow Nauck's text.

92. autoi in the papyrus is a slip for autós as read by Plut. and Clem. autous $\theta \nu_{\eta \sigma \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu}$ Stob., who also has karà δ' (= kậta δ' ?) for kai táð.

93. $[\gamma \hat{\eta} \nu \, \hat{a} \nu a \gamma \kappa a (\omega s \, \delta') : \tau \hat{\eta} \nu \delta' \, \hat{a} \nu a \gamma \kappa a (\omega s \, \text{Plut. and Stob., corrected by Grotius from Cicero's translation reddenda terrae est terra.$

94-5. βίου M. Ant. 11. 6, and το ... τό for τον ... τόν 7. 40.

96. στένειν ... διεκπεραν: στέγειν ... δεί δ' έκπεραν Clem.

After this line Plut. and Clem. give another, which Nauck edits as $\delta\epsilon\iota\nu\delta\nu \gamma\lambda\rho o\delta\delta\nu \tau\omega\nu$ dvaykaiw $\beta\rho\sigma\tau\sigma\sigma$ (odber $\gamma\lambda\rho$ $\delta\epsilon\iota\nu\delta\nu$ Plut., od $\delta\epsilon\iota\nu\delta\nu$ odo $\epsilon\nu$ Clem.), and it is quite possible that there has been an omission in the papyrus; cf. Fr. 1. ii. 8 and Fr. 64. 57. On the other hand the verse is not added here by Stobaeus, who quotes it (in the form $o\delta\kappa a d\sigma\chi\rho\delta\nu od\deltae\nu\kappa.\tau.\lambda.$) as $Ed\rho\iota\pi\delta\sigma\nu$ simply, without the name of the play, in another place, *Flor.* 29. 56. Stobaeus' testimony, therefore, tends to corroborate the papyrus, and as the line is easily spared we do not insert it.

97. The letter before the lacuna seems to be o rather than ϵ_i i.e. "Apyo[vs or 'Apyó $\theta\epsilon\nu$. Something like "Apyo[vs $\epsilon \xi \dot{a} \gamma o v \sigma_i \pi \rho \dot{\sigma} \phi o \rho a \mid \theta \dot{a} \psi a_i \delta \dot{\delta} s \eta \mu [\hat{\iota}\nu \kappa \sigma \dot{v} \kappa \epsilon \nu \delta \nu \tau_i \pi \rho \dot{a} \xi o \mu \epsilon \nu$ seems indicated. 99-101. Cf. Statius, Theb. v. 536-7 ut inde sacer per saecula Grais gentibus et tanto dignus morerere sepulcro, and 741 mansuris donandus honoribus infans.

102-3. Cf. the words of the scholiast on Clement quoted in introd. p. 22 ἐπ' αὐτῷ τὸν Νεμεακὸν ἄγωνα συνεστήσατο, and Schol. Pindar, Nem. arg. 4 ὁ δὲ στέφανος ἐκ χλωρῶν πλέκεται σελίνων.

106. The line may be completed e. g. 'Αρχεμόρου τεθυηκότοs, as Bury suggests.

111. είς το λοιπόν Murray.

112. Murray proposes $\tau[i\mu io\nu \pi \rho o \sigma \kappa \epsilon i \sigma \epsilon \tau a \iota$. $\tau[i\mu io\nu is also suggested here by Bury.$

113. $\dot{\eta}$ after $\eta \sigma \sigma \sigma \nu$ is naturally interpreted as $\ddot{\eta}$; cf. Fr. 1. ii. 19 and 22, where $\ddot{\eta}$ is written in the same way. But $\mu \dot{\eta} \nu$ is obscure.

114-7 = Nauck Fr. 759, quoted from the *Hypsipyle* in Orion, *Flor*. 7. 5, p. 51, 10; l. 114 also appears, without statement of the source, in Flor. Monac. 100.

114. φύσεις : so correctly Flor. Monac.; χρήσεις Orion.

117. οἰδέ: οἰδέν Orion, corr. Schneidewin. Wecklein, *Rhein. Mus.* xxxiii. p. 121 proposes to read λόγον in place of χρεών.

Frs. 61–3. These fragments, as W-M suggests, may be assigned with probability to the columns intervening between Fr. 60. ii and Fr. 64. i; the allusions to Hypsipyle's sons in Fr. 61. 4-6, to Lemnos in Fr. 62. 3, and to Amphiaraus in Fr. 63. 6 suit that position. But though all three give ends of lines they appear to come from different columns. Fr. 63 is distinguished by a *selis* rather to the right of the centre; and the other two are quite dissimilar, Fr. 61 being light-coloured and well preserved, whereas Fr. 62 is dark and rubbed. It is likely enough that some of the other pieces among Frs. 65–73 also belong to this part of the play, but in the absence of definite indications we do not attempt to assign their position.

Fr. 61. Hypsipyle is the speaker in part of this fragment at any rate, perhaps throughout. In l. 6 she is probably expressing her ignorance whether her sons survive or not, and ll. 8 and 12 contain allusions to her servitude. A reference to the strange young men precedes in l. 4; W-M may well be right in thinking that Hypsipyle is addressing one of the latter, and asking him to obtain her liberty. If so the fragment would be preliminary to their recognition.

2. $d\zeta\eta\lambda\phi$ κα[κ $\hat{\phi}$ W-M; $\delta[r]\rho\iotaa \zeta\eta\lambda\phi$ κα[κ $\dot{\alpha}$ (Murray) seems more difficult. $d\lambda$] $\lambda\delta[r]\rho\iotaa \zeta\eta\lambda\hat{\omega}$ κα[κ $\dot{\alpha}$ is objectionable owing to the neglect of caesura : perhaps $\hat{a} \zeta\eta\lambda\hat{\omega}$.

4. $\tilde{\epsilon}|\chi_{01s}$: or possibly $[\tilde{a}]\chi_{01s}$: cf. Fr. 33. 8, where $|\alpha\chi\eta|$ might be $\tilde{a}\chi\eta|\mu a$.

5. μ of $o\mu o\nu$ is corrected from λ , probably by a later hand. The words may also be divided $\delta' \mu' o\nu \pi a\rho \delta\nu \theta' \delta\mu [\omega s(?)]$ as Murray suggests, which would imply a masculine speaker for this line.

15. Apparently not ήνίκα.

Fr. 62. 2. The v above the line seems to have been inserted by the first hand, and was perhaps deleted by the second.

5. The short v in $\kappa\omega\lambda\dot{v}\epsilon\iota$, if the reading is right, is remarkable. The v is similarly scanned e.g. in Aristophanes' *Knights* 723, 972, but is long elsewhere in tragedy wherever the quantity is determinable, *Ion* 391, *Phoen.* 990. Murray notes the parallel of $\mu\eta\nu\lambda\omega\nu$ in *Rhes.* 494.

7. Twós: or Tivos; the fragment may be stichomuthic.

Fr. 63. The speaker is probably Hypsipyle, who after her rescue by Amphiaraus seems in ll. 5-8 to be asking for further assistance; cf. note on ll. 7-8.

3. An acute accent on $\epsilon \sigma \tau i \nu$ has been substituted for a barytone; cf. 841. VI. 88.

4. v of $ov\sigma$ was originally omitted.

7-8. W-M proposes $a\dot{\vartheta}$ θις ώσπερεὶ νεὼς $\zeta[\dot{\alpha}\lambda\eta \ \pi\lambda a\gamma\kappa\tau\eta\varsigma \kappa\upsilon\beta\epsilon\rho\nu\eta\tau\eta\nu \ \sigma\epsilon] \lambda a[\mu]βάνω [σοφόν as representing the sense of these two verses; <math>\zeta[\dot{\alpha}\lambda\eta$ however could not be read, though $\sigma[\dot{\alpha}\lambda\phi]$ would suit.

Fr. 64. i. $dva\gamma\nu\omega\rho_{1\sigma}$ between Hypsipyle and her sons; cf. introd. p. 26. It is tempting to place Fr. 70 at the top of this column. The recto is blank save for the tip of an oblique dash, and in the margin of Fr. 64. i recto there are two incomplete oblique dashes, to one of which the tip in Fr. 70 might well belong. On the other hand the strongly marked fibres of the papyrus do not correspond in the two pieces as they should do, and the combination cannot therefore be regarded as satisfactory.

50-1. These explanatory glosses are in a small hand resembling that of the text, though perhaps distinct from it. The words 'H $\delta\omega\nu$ i and H $i\alpha\gamma\gamma$ auov of course occurred in the text.

57. $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau(\omega)$ refers to an entry in the (lost) margin below, replacing a deletion (apparently) in the text; cf. Fr. I. ii. 8. $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau(\omega)$ has been written twice, perhaps through mere inadvertence, or possibly the corrector thought that the word was placed too near the end of the verse, and so rubbed it out and rewrote it further off.

58-106. Hyps. '... (the wheel of the god) ... me and my children has run back again along a single road, rolling us now towards terror, now delight; and at last he has shone forth serene.

Amph. This is the guerdon, lady, that thou receivest from me; since thou wert zealous towards my entreaty, I in my turn have shown my zeal towards thy sons. God keep thee now, and keep ye this your mother, and fare ye well; while we will go on with our army to Thebes, even as we have set forth to do.

The sons of Hyps. Blessings on thee, friend, for thou dost merit them; yea, blessings on thee. Hapless mother, how insatiate of thy woes was one among the gods!

Hyps. Ah, if thou shouldst learn of my banishment, my son, my banishment from sea-washed Lemnos, because I cut not off the grey head of my father !

Eun. Can they have ordered thee to slay thy father?

Hyps. I am full of terror at those bygone woes. Oh, my son, like Gorgons they slaughtered their husbands in their beds.

Eun. And thou, how didst thou steal away from death?

Hyps. I reached the resounding shore and the sea-wave where the birds make their lonely nests.

Eun. And how camest thou thence, what convoy brought thee hither?

Hyps. Sailors carried me by ship to Nauplia's haven, the place of travellers' passage, and brought me to servitude here, my son, a sorry merchandise of Danaid maidens.

Eun. Alas for thy woes!

Hyps. Lament not in our good fortune. But how wert thou and thy brother here brought up, and by whose hand, O my son? Tell me, tell thy mother.

Eun. The Argo brought me and him to the city of Iolcus.

Hyps. Yea, the nursling of my breast!

Eun. But when my father Jason died, mother,—

Hyps. Alas! thou speakest of my afflictions, my son, and bringest the tears to my eyes. *Eur.* — Then Orpheus brought him and me to the land of Thrace.

Hyps. What kindness was he doing to thy hapless father? Tell me, my son.

Eun. He taught me the music of the Asian lyre, and my brother he schooled in Ares' art of arms.

Hyps. And by what way went ye over the Aegean to the shore of Lemnos?

Eun. Thy father Thoas conveyed thy two children. *Hyps.* Is he then safe? *Eun.* Yea, by the contrivance of Bacchus.'

58-62. ἐμέ evidently preceded, and the subject of the sentence is δαίμων or Βάκχος or some equivalent expression. χρόνφ... εὐάμερος is a regular dochmiac dimeter, and ll. 58-60 as they stand in the papyrus may also be regarded as resolved dochmiacs, but it is perhaps better, as W-M suggests, to regard those verses as iambic on account of ελίξας. In either case τε is best omitted. For the metaphor of ἐτρόχασεν cf. e.g. Soph. Fr. 787 πότμος ἐν πυκνῷ θεοῦ τροχῷ κυκλεῖται.

64. $\eta ν τ \delta μ \eta ν$ is a somewhat strong expression, but we can find no more suitable correction for the meaningless $\dot{\eta} ν$ τότε of the papyrus, and it is well to suppose that Hypsipyle was not easily persuaded.

65. A slightly curved stroke in which we can see no meaning stands above ϵ of $\pi a \iota \delta \epsilon$; it might be meant for an iota.

66. The line as left by the first hand though grammatically correct will not scan, since it gives a short final vowel before $\sigma\phi$. To omit $\tau\epsilon \kappa \nu a$ and bring in $\tau \ell \nu \delta \epsilon$ (accented $\tau \eta \nu \delta \epsilon$, cf. Fr. 1. vi. 11), which was inserted at a different time and probably by a different hand, is an easy remedy, but the construction then becomes more difficult, since a transitive $\sigma \psi \zeta \epsilon \tau \epsilon$ or $\sigma \psi \zeta \epsilon \sigma \delta \epsilon$ has to be supplied out of the passive $\sigma \psi \zeta o \nu$.

69–71. The marginal annotation assigns these lines to both sons, which implies a fourth actor; cf. introd. p. 30. Perhaps one of them spoke l. 69, the other ll. 70–1; this adds point to the repeated ειδαιμονοίηs (cf. however, Soph. *El.* 1163–4 ώς μ' ἀπώλεσας ἀπώλεσας δῆτ', Orest. 219 λαβοῦ, λαβοῦ δῆτ'). W–M reminds us of the parallel in *Med.* 1271 sqq., where the MSS. prefix to l. 1271 παῖς, to 1272 ἕτερος παῖς, and to 1277–8 παίδες or oi δύο παίδες. The stop in l. 70 should have been placed after δητα instead of before it.

72-3. τ which follows $\phi v\gamma as$ in the papyrus might be regarded as an error for γ' (cf. Fr. 60. 12), but is better omitted altogether. The metre of these two verses is iambic monometer, dochmiac monometer, dochmiac dimeter.

74. The deleted v, which was written by the first hand over ν of $\epsilon\mu\sigma\nu$, implies the division $o\dot{v}\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\tau'\dot{\epsilon}\mu\sigma\dot{\nu}$, though if the words were so understood $\ddot{\sigma}\tau$ ought also to have been altered to $\ddot{\sigma}\tau\epsilon$. The transposition of $\pi\sigma\lambda\iota\dot{\sigma}\nu$ is suggested by W-M in order to produce a dochmiac dimeter.

75 sqq. Since Euneos is the speaker in l. 101 (cf. introd. p. 28), it is best to regard him as sustaining the whole of this conversation.

77. The correction of τεκνα to τεκνων, proposed by W-M, is probable since one son is addressed throughout this passage; cf. ll. 73, 86, 91, &c. An anapaestic dimeter is here interposed between a dochmiac dim. and a dochmiac monom. For οἶά τε cf. Fr. 1. ii. 18. Γοργάδεs in the sense of Γοργόνεs is quoted in Phot. Lex. πλόκιων Γοργάδων τον δοθέντα πλόκαμων της Γαργόνης 'Αστερόπη της Κηφέως; cf. Lycophr. 1349 ή παλίμφρων Γοργάς, which is explained by some scholl. as meaning Hera ή έμποιοῦσα φόβον παρὰ την γοργότητα. The word Γοργάδων is glossed by Hesychius, who cites it (1 p. 851) from Sophocles' Dacdalus, as άλιάδων; cf. ibid. Γοργάδες ai 'Ωκεανίδες, Zon. Lex. p. 448 γοργάδες ai δέσποιναι.

79. On the marginal $\pi = 1.1600$ cf. Fr. 25, note.

80-82. ορνεεων (sic) Pap., but ὅρνεον though a good word does not occur elsewhere in tragedy and W-M's correction ∂ρνίθων is also metrically preferable. Transposing ἰκόμαν to l. 81 we then get here an iambic dimeter, an anapaestic dimeter, and a dochmiac with irrational penultimate. The papyrus shows both the old Attic (properispome) and the later accentuation of ερημοs. For ∂ρνίθων ..., κοίταν ef. a fragment from the Polyidus (Nauck 636. 5) δ κύματ' οἰκῶν ὄρνις. οἰδμα θαλάσσιον occurred in the Bellerophon (Nauck 301. 2)

 $8_{4-6} =$ spond. dip., dactyl. tetrap., 2 dactylo-epitrit. dims., with catalexis in the second.

87. We adopt W-M's conjecture $\epsilon\nu\theta\dot{a}\delta\epsilon \Delta a\nu a(\delta\omega\nu)$, which produces a dochmiac dimeter, for the unintelligible $\epsilon\nu\theta a\delta\eta$ (another $\delta\eta$ deleted) $\nu\alpha a\omega\nu$. Murray suggests $\epsilon\nu\theta\dot{a}\delta$ $\tilde{\eta}$ $\nu a(\omega)$, which is closer to the papyrus but makes the construction of $\mu\epsilon\lambda\epsilon_{0}\nu$ $\epsilon\mu\pi_{0}\lambda\dot{a}\nu$ more difficult, besides being less satisfactory metrically. The o of $\mu\epsilon\lambda\epsilon_{0}\nu$ is more like ω , and perhaps $\mu\epsilon\lambda\epsilon_{0}\nu$ was written owing to confusion with $\nu\alpha a\omega\nu$.

89–92. Dactylo-epitrit. dim. ($\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\sigma\delta\iota\alpha\kappa\delta\nu$), dactyl. tetrap., 2 cretic dims. (apparently). $\sigma\tau\epsilon$ δ was written for $\sigma\delta\epsilon$ τ : cf. Fr. 60. 29, note; the partial correction is by the first hand.

93. We substitute $\epsilon i i \omega \lambda \kappa \delta \nu$ for $\epsilon i k \delta \lambda \chi \omega \nu$, the incongruity of which had already struck us and was further emphasized by Dr. Mahaffy. According to Ovid, *Heroid*. 6. 56, Jason stayed two years at Lemnos, but his children were not yet born when he sailed for Colchis : at any rate it is improbable that he could have wished to take two infants on that dangerous expedition ; moreover there would be a strange hiatus in Euneos' story if he said nothing of going to Thessaly. Euripides apparently imagined Jason as calling again at Lemnos on his return from Colchis (cf. Pindar, *Pyth.* 4. 251), and on finding Hypsipyle gone—she had in the meantime been banished—his natural course would be to carry his young children away with him to his own home; according to Statius, *Theb.* v. 467, Hypsipyle on going into exile left them in the charge of a person named Lycaste, who is unknown from other sources. Cf. Apollon. Rhod. i. 904-6 (Jason to Hypsipyle) $\epsilon i \delta'$ ou µou πέπρωται έs Έλλάδα γαΐαν ἰκέσθαι τηλοῦ ἀναπλώοντι, σὺ δ' ἄροενα παίδα τέκηαι, πέμπε μιν ήβησαντα Πελασγίδοs ἕνδον Ἰωλκοῦ. W-M however, in spite of the foregoing considerations, would retain $\epsilon ls Κόλχων$ on the ground that this is required by Hypsipyle's interjection in the next line, ἀπομαστίδιον κ.τ.λ.

The interlinear ϵ is written through a mark of elision.

94 = Anapaestic monom. (equivalent to dochmiac) + catalectic dochmiac.

95. The letters of of $\epsilon\mu o\sigma$ are converted from an ω .

96-7. κακά for κακων Murray, restoring the dochmiac trimeter.

98. For Orpheus cf. note on Fr. 1. iii. 8-10.

99–100 = Resolved dochmiac + iambic trim. For $\chi \acute{a}\rho\iota\nu$. . . $\tau\iota\theta\acute{e}\mu\epsilon\nu\sigma$ cf. El. 61 $\chi \acute{a}\rho\iota\tau a \tau\iota\theta\epsilon\mu\acute{e}\nu\eta \pi\acute{o}\sigma\epsilon\iota$.

tot. This verse which shows that Euneos is the speaker alludes to the Attic clan of $Einei\partial a_i$: cf. introd. p. 28. The first hand perhaps wrote $\mu \alpha \kappa \alpha \rho_i \sigma_{\alpha s}$, but the vestige of the letter after μ is too slight to show whether it was corrected.

102. ["]Αρεως ὅπλα...μάχης: ὅπλα-μάχης coalesces into a single term, being practically equivalent, as W-M remarks, to ὅπλομαχίαν. Cf. Phoen. 307-9 βοστρύχον τε κυανόχρωτα χαίτας-πλόκαμον, Soph. Ant. 795 βλεφάρων-ΐμερος εὐλέκτρου νύμφας, &c. The letters εσ, though broken, are practically certain.

103-4 = Dochmiac trim., the first member catalectic, the third with an irrational first syllable.

105. The papyrus has $\delta voiv \tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \omega$, which is obviously wrong. W-M believes that there is a serious corruption, first on account of the form $\tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \omega$, and secondly because the words would naturally mean 'his children' not 'your children'. But although dual neuters in - ω are certainly rare, they do occasionally occur, e. g. I. T. 487 $\delta \dot{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon} \xi \epsilon \nu \delta s \kappa \alpha \kappa \omega$, Phoen. 582 $\delta \dot{v} \sigma \kappa \alpha \kappa \omega$, Aristoph. Birds 1464 $\pi \tau \epsilon \rho \omega$, Lysist. 291 $\tau \dot{\omega} \xi \dot{\nu} \lambda \omega$, Xen. Cyr. v. 4. 51 $\tau \dot{\omega} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \delta \dot{v} \phi$ $\phi \rho ov \rho i \omega$; and though the expression is not clear, no doubt could arise concerning the intended meaning. It would be easy to complete the line differently, e. g. $\tau \dot{\omega} \pi \alpha \tilde{\epsilon} \delta \sigma \sigma \sigma v$, or $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \tilde{\epsilon} \sigma \epsilon \nu \omega$, but not easy to account for the corruption. We therefore leave the text as nearly as possible in the form in which it stands, while quite admitting its questionable authenticity. Murray ingeniously proposes $\delta \dot{v} \circ \tilde{\epsilon} \tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \omega$, which no doubt might readily produce $\delta \nu \omega \nu \tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \omega$; but the collocation does not seem quite satisfactory.

106. $Ba[\kappa]\chi[i(\nu)]$ suits the space better than $Ba[\kappa]\chi[ias]$, and, as Murray remarks, is more

probable in itself in view of the extremely common use in Euripides of $B d\kappa \chi uos = B d\kappa \chi os$. In Statius, Theb. v. 283-4, Dionysus in aiding Thoas to escape from Lemnos promises to watch over his fortunes: *tu lato patrem committe profundo*. Succedam curis. 107. Perhaps π]όνων, but μετα]βο[λαί (cf. Nauck Fr. inc. 864 μεταβολάs γάρ πόνων ἀεὶ

 $\phi_i \lambda \hat{\omega}$) is excluded by the accent on o.

109. $\pi a \hat{i} \delta a s \, \eta'$: for the circumflex on η cf. Fr. 1. ii. 17; $\pi a \hat{i} \delta a \sigma \hat{\eta}$ is less likely.

111. Possibly βροτοίσι δό]υτος, as Murray suggests : but the sense of the passage remains too obscure for a restoration.

152. On this appearance of Dionysus and the purport of his speech cf. introd. p. 28.

Fr. 65. $\sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon_1$ in l. 4 and $\theta \nu \epsilon_0 \nu$ in l. 9 are doubtless references to the Argive army (cf. Frs. 1. iv. 36 and 60. 62), and the speaker is perhaps Amphiaraus, in which case the fragment should probably be placed with Frs. 6_{1-3} in the gap between Frs. 60 and 64.

Fr. 67. The rubbed papyrus is very similar in appearance to the bottom of Fr. 1. iii; it is quite likely to be lyrical, but does not seem to join on there directly.

Frs. 68-9. Fr. 68 cannot be placed in Col. i of Fr. 64, nor is it at all likely that Fr. 69 belongs there.

Fr. 70. Possibly this fragment belongs to the top of Fr. 64. i; cf. note ad loc. It does not come from the same column as Fr. 77.

2.] $\iota \tau \dot{\upsilon} \chi aus$: Or $\pi \tau \upsilon \chi aus$. 5. This may be a lyric verse.

Fr. 71. Since the recto contains beginnings of lines, this fragment does not belong to Fr. 1. v, where the recto is blank.

Fr. 72. This piece approximates in condition to Frs. 18-9, but not closely enough to be definitely grouped with them.

Fr. 73. 4. $\eta \nu$ (not $\eta \nu$) is inserted above the line apparently as a variant on d: in the absence of the context it is of course impossible to give either the preference.

Fr. 76. 3. The insertion above the line is puzzling : the two sigmas are clear, and at a short distance from them is a vestige of what seems to be another letter.

Fr. 77. 4. The slight vestige of the first letter would suit χ .

Fr. 79. This fragment looks as if it belonged to Fr. 1. ii, but we cannot find a place for it there.

Fr. 86. 3. A vestige on the edge of the papyrus above the top of the θ may represent a breathing or belong to another inserted letter.

Fr. 90. 4. This is probably the last line of a column.

Fr. 96. 4. The supposed ϵ has been corrected apparently from v; but perhaps the first letter is a and the v was merely crossed out, being followed by a τ .

Fr. 97. In the margin slightly above l. I is what appears to be a small θ with two horizontal strokes below it. The remains do not well suit either one of the dramatis *personae* or a stichometrical figure, though $\xi = 1400$ is just possible.

Fr. 115. Judged by the manner of writing, $\Theta \delta a$ is more probably part of the text than a marginal *dramatis persona*, though the blank space below would suit the latter hypothesis.

Fr. 116. This is perhaps part of a marginal note; cf. Fr. 64. i. 50-1. The stroke like an accent is some little way above the ξ .

853. COMMENTARY ON THUCYDIDES II.

Height 20.5 cm.

Late second century. Plate IV (Cols. xvi–xvii).

These considerable portions of a commentary upon the second book of Thucydides belong to the large find of literary papyri which produced 841-4 and 852, and consisted originally of about a hundred fragments of varying sizes, two-thirds of which have been pieced together. Excluding the small unplaced fragments, 19 columns (about 600 lines) are preserved, divided into eight separate sections which we have called A-H, and covering the first 45 chapters of the book, though with large gaps at certain points. Like 842, which was written on the verso of a long official document from the Arsinoite nome (918), this commentary is on the back of a series of non-literary documents from that district. A detailed description of these texts is given under 986; here it is necessary to state that the writing proceeds in the opposite direction to that of the scholia, and that at least three originally different papyri have been joined together to form a roll of sufficient length for the literary text. Cols. i-iv of the recto (= Cols. xix-xiv of the verso) belong to a survey-list of confiscated house property; Cols. v-viii of the recto (= Cols. xiii-viii of the verso) are in the same hand and of a similar character, but are concerned with property in land, the writer, a comogrammateus of the village of Oxyrhyncha in the 16th year of Hadrian, making a fresh start. Col. viii of the recto was cut down the middle and joined to another second-century document, Col. ix (=Col. vii of the verso), containing a return by sitologi which has itself had the beginnings of lines cut off; the line of junction corresponds to the margin between Cols. viii and vii of the verso. Cols. x-xv of the recto (= Cols. vi-i of the verso) belong to a third document, a second-century account concerning loans of seed-corn to cultivators of Crown lands.

The script of the commentary is a small and neat informal uncial, with a tendency to lapse into cursive forms, especially in the letters ϵ and κ , and presents much similarity to the hand of the Oxyrhynchus scholia on *Iliad* xxi (221). The circumstance that one of the documents on the recto is dated in A. D. 131-2 provides a *terminus a quo* for the date of the text on the verso, which on palaeographical grounds is not likely to be later than A. D. 200. Probably 842, 852, and 853 were all written about the same time, somewhat later than 221. Iota adscript is rarely (e. g. x. 15, 31, xv. 34) omitted. There are no stops, and accents, breathings, and elision-marks are used sparingly; but paragraphi

occur frequently to separate the notes, and the lemmata project into the left margin by the width of one letter, as in the Berlin Didymus papyrus, and are separated from the notes referring to them by a short blank space. With each new quotation the scribe begins a fresh line. The common angular sign (sometimes doubled) is employed to fill up short lines. ι and v occasionally have the diaeresis. The concluding word of a note is four times (v. 15, vii. 28, xv. 4, xvi. 11) abbreviated, even though in the first two cases there was plenty of room to write the word out in full; but of the conventional abbreviations often found in commentaries of this period (cf. e.g. **856**) there is no trace. The columns contain from 35 to 38 lines, the beginnings of which tend to slope away to the left as the column proceeds. There are a few corrections, all due to the original scribe, who was not a very careful copyist, so that several minor alterations in the text, chiefly due to omissions, are necessary; cf. i. 22, ii. 19, 28, vii. 24, ix. 13, x. 27, xv. 4, 38.

Of the eight sections into which the papyrus falls, A contains Cols. i-iii in a very fair condition, and the beginnings of lines of Col. iv. So far as the external evidence is concerned, there is no special indication that Col. i is the original beginning of the writing on the verso, but since the first note refers to the opening words of Book II, it is probable that in Col. i we have the actual commencement of the work, and that the roll did not contain our author's commentary on Book I if he wrote one. i. 7-iv. 9 is taken up by a long discussion of the criticisms directed against Thucydides' method of writing history by Dionysius of Halicarnassus in his extant work $\pi\epsilon\rho$ ∂ $\Theta ov \kappa v \delta(\delta ov$, so that by the end of Col. iv our author has only reached c. 2. 4. B, comprising the two wellpreserved columns v and vi, follows immediately after A and covers cc. 2. 4-8. 2, after which there is a gap. Since the writing on the recto of B has no connexion with that on the recto of C, it does not help to decide the width of the lacuna between these two sections, but the internal evidence of the scholia shows that at least one column and probably not more than two are missing between Cols. vi and vii. C, which contains the two damaged columns vii and viii, begins at c. 11. 4 and reaches c. 13. 6. D, containing the upper half of Col. ix, follows C without an interval, and down to l. 18 covers c. 13. 6-7. Fr. 1, however, apparently refers to c. 14. 1 and probably belongs to the lower part of Col. ix, which no doubt covered all c. 14; for E begins at c. 15. 1, and though, as far as the verso is concerned, there might be a column or two missing between D and E, the writing on the recto makes it practically certain that Col. x follows immediately after Col. ix. While Col. i of E (=Col. x), which covers cc. 15. I-17. I is in moderate preservation, Col. ii (=Col. xi) is represented only by three small detached fragments. The exact position of that containing parts of

ll. 1-3 is obvious from internal evidence, while that containing the beginnings of ll. 15-7 is fixed not only by its suitability to this context, but by the writing on the recto, and the accuracy of the position assigned to the third fragment, containing parts of ll. 14-21 (Fr. 2), is hardly open to question. The next section, F, consists of the ends of lines of Col. xii and three quarters of Col. xiii, covering cc. 17. 4-24. 1. That anything is lost between Cols. xi and xii is most unlikely, but after Col. xiii there is a long gap, since G begins at c. 34. 5. In this section we have the ends of lines of Col. xiv, then three wellpreserved columns (xv-xvii) and the beginnings of lines of another (xviii) covering cc. 34. 5-41. 3. The beginning of the funeral oration of Pericles (cc. 35-45) is noted in xiv. 3. After Col. xviii there is another considerable lacuna in which probably 3 or 4 columns are lost, and H (Col. xix) has only the ends of 18 lines on a fragment dealing with c. 45. 2, near the conclusion of the funeral oration.

The date at which these scholia were composed can be fixed within tolerably narrow limits. Dionysius of Halicarnassus came to Rome in 30 B.C. and issued his great work on Roman Archaeology in 7 B.C. (*Ant.* i. 7. 2), while Q. Aelius Tubero, to whom the treatise on Thucydides was addressed, is probably identical with the consul of 11 B.C., so that our commentary which discusses that treatise cannot be earlier than 30 B.C. and is not likely to be earlier than 10 B.C. On the other hand, since the MS. itself is not later than A.D. 200, the composition of the commentary can hardly have taken place later than Hadrian's time, and it is more likely that it was written soon after the beginning of the Christian era.

The extant scholia on Thucydides, derived from the Byzantine MSS, and of varying dates, are fairly full, but do not display much learning, and are rarely of great value either for the elucidation of the text or for quotations from other writers; and in spite of the greater antiquity of our commentary it is but little superior to them in point of quality. Our author's interest in Thucydides was mainly grammatical, and most of the notes are devoted to the explanation of words, phrases, or constructions, with frequent paraphrases of clauses or even whole sentences which were difficult, especially in the funeral oration. Questions of spelling and accentuation are discussed in v. 12-5 and vi. 25-8. In exegesis our author displays more intelligence than the extant scholia (e.g. v. 1-3); and though many of his remarks are trivial enough, his opinions on several wellknown and much disputed passages have some importance, as supporting now one, now another of the modern commentators, or suggesting something new; e.g. x. 25-30, xiv. 6-11, xv. 16-24, xvii. 16-9, 23-9, and 31-3. But his authority cannot be ranked high, for in several places his interpretation is certainly wide of the mark; cf. v. 22-9 (two explanations of the infinitive $\tau o \hat{v} \mu \hat{\eta} \epsilon \kappa \phi v \gamma \epsilon \hat{v}$,

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both of which are unsatisfactory), ix. 4-6 (an impossible explanation of $\vartheta \pi \phi$ as equivalent to $d\pi \delta$, xix. 4 sqq. (a hopelessly wrong interpretation of $\hat{\eta}s \,\hat{a}\nu \,\hat{\epsilon}\pi'$ έλάχιστον κ.τ.λ.). Of more interest than his exceptical remarks are his critical notes on the text. The variant *upunto* for *upynto* recorded in xiii. 13-5 was already known, but neither $\epsilon \kappa \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon v o \mu \epsilon v \omega v$ (vii. 29), which occurred in our author's text of Thucydides II. 12. 2, nor the alternative reading in the note στρατευόντων (vii. 30) have found their way into the existing MSS., which all have $\epsilon \xi \epsilon \sigma \tau \rho a \tau \epsilon v \mu \epsilon v \omega r$, a reading ignored by our author. Of real value is the note on $\Pi \epsilon_{i\rho} \delta \sigma_{i} \sigma_{i}$ (xiii. 20-3), which explains the origin of a long felt corruption in the text of c. 22. 3. In the rare cases where the commentary deals with historical or geographical rather than with grammatical or textual questions, it is singularly disappointing. The brief indication of the position of Phrygia in xiii. 16 slightly modifies the current view of the site of that unimportant village, and the note on the temple of Dionysus at Limnae (x, 7-14) might have been of some value if more complete, but that on the Anthesteria (x. 16-8) merely confirms what was already known to us from other sources, and such annotations as vi. 16-24 and xiii. 25-8 are elementary. Our author, indeed, exhibits a very limited acquaintance with Greek literature. There is not a single quotation from other Greek historians, and apart from the discussion of the criticisms of Dionysius, the only prose writer of any kind who is referred to is . . . los (apparently an earlier commentator on Thucydides) mentioned in x, 11. A well-known quotation from Pindar, which in its later proverbial form is also quoted by the extant scholia on Thucydides, occurs in vi. 34-5, and there is a passing allusion to the Erecktheus of Euripides in x. 3; but the only other writers with whom our author shows familiarity are Homer and Callimachus. The former is quoted by way of illustration not less than ten times (iv. 6, 17, vi. 9-10 (?), 14-5, vii. 10-1, 27-8, ix. 5-6, xiii. 17-9, 20-1, xvii. 18-9, xix. 6-7), the interpretation in the last instance being singularly perverse, though in accordance with that of the earlier Alexandrian commentators, while the citation in ix. 5-6 is quite inapposite (cf. vi. 9-10, note). The text is uniformly the vulgate except in xvii. 18-9, where our author probably relied on his memory and quoted inaccurately. Callimachus is cited twice, the first quotation (x. 7-10, from the Hecale) being partly extant, the second (x. 37-8) new.

In view of the general similarity in mode of treatment between this commentary and the extant scholia it is surprising that the points of actual agreement are so few. The most noteworthy is the Pindar quotation alluded to above (vi. 34–5), but even here the scholia quote the saying as a $\pi a \rho o \mu t a$ and in a slightly different form. Elsewhere there are occasional verbal similarities, such as would be expected from any commentators covering the same ground (cf. e.g. notes

on v. 33, viii. 7–9, ix. 10, x. 19–20, xii. 10, xiii. 17, xv. 16, xvi. 19–24), but amid innumerable divergencies no striking coincidences are found anywhere, and there is no reason to think that our author is one of the direct sources of the extant scholia, while even an indirect influence upon them seems unlikely.

The somewhat unfavourable impression which our author makes as a commentator on the text of Thucydides is improved when we turn to his discussion of the views of Dionysius about Thucydides' methods as a historian. As a literary critic he exhibits himself to greater advantage than as a grammarian, and his defence of Thucydides is both just and sensible. Dionysius, whose whole treatment of Thucydides though not wanting in learning and acumen is marked by a lack of appreciation of his real merits, in cc. 9-20 of his De Thucyd. Indic. censures the historian's mode of dealing with his subject-matter, the following chapters (cc. 21-55) being concerned with his style. Dionysius' criticisms on the former topic are represented as coming not from himself but from $\tau_{i\nu}$ is i.e. his predecessors, and his objections fall under the three heads of $\delta_{ialpe\sigma_{is}}$, $\tau d \xi_{is}$, and $\xi \xi_{epva\sigma_{ia}}$ (c. q). Our author replies to the criticisms under the first two heads, briefly summarizing cc. 9-12 in i. 7-33. To Dionysius' strictures with regard to διαίρεσιs on firstly Thucydides' choice of a division according to summers and winters in preference to the years of the archons or Olympiads or the geographical arrangement adopted by Herodotus, and secondly on the consequent want of connexion and abrupt transitions in his narrative, our author justly retorts that there was no reason why Thucydides should have chosen to reckon by archons or Olympiads (ii. 6 sqq.), and that the Herodotean method of narrating events according to localities was guite inapplicable to a history of the Peloponnesian war (ii. 15-27), concluding with an effective argumentum ad hominem against Dionysius (ii. 33-iii. 1), whose own theory of what system of chronology ought to have been followed is shown to be open to the objection concerning abrupt transitions which he had brought against Thucydides. A system of dating by the years of the archons or Olympiads which began in the summer would in fact disturb the sequence of the narrative far more than Thucydides' division of the year into summer and winter, which in describing military operations is the most natural one. In iii. 2-17, a passage which is much mutilated, our author deals with the supposed want of connexion in Thucydides' narrative, and shows that this charge is exaggerated. In iii. 18-iv. 9 he contradicts Dionysius' criticism directed against the $\tau \dot{a} \xi_{is}$, that in his account of the origin of the war Thucydides ought to have begun by describing the true cause of it, the rise of Athens, instead of postponing this to his description of the commonly alleged causes, the Corcyrean and Potidaean incidents. The point at issue between our author and Dionysius is here more debateable. No doubt a modern historian

of the Peloponnesian war would in agreement with Dionysius prefer to begin with a sketch of the rise of Athens rather than to introduce this subsequently as a digression. But looking at Book I from the point of view of Thucydides' aims as expressed in his preface, the arrangement adopted by him is quite defensible. As our author points out (iii. 22-30), Dionysius was wrong in thinking that Thucydides was under an obligation to give an elaborate account of events preceding the Peloponnesian war. Probably his desire to avoid becoming involved in this so serious an undertaking was one of the chief reasons for the postponement of the sketch of the rise of Athens. Further, our author's dictum in iii. 30-iv. I about the duty of a historian to relate the obvious before the remoter causes of events is at least as true as Dionysius' opposing aphorism in c. 11 that true causes ought to precede false ones, the fact being that no a priori rule can be laid down on the subject, which has to be settled with regard to expediency. Whatever his demerits as an annotator, our author must on the points in dispute be credited with a fairer appreciation of Thucydides than his adversary, one of the ablest critics of the day.

Can our author be identified with any of the known commentators upon Thucydides? The answer, is, we think, in the negative. The extant scholia mention three of their sources, Antyllus, Asclepius (or Asclepiades), and Phoebammon. Of these Phoebammon, who lived in the fourth century, is out of the question. The dates of Antyllus and Asclepius, who is generally thought to have been a rhetorician rather than a grammarian, are quite uncertain, and might therefore fall within the period (about 10 B. C.-A. D. 140) in which the author of our commentary wrote; but the slightness of the connexion between it and the extant scholia (cf. p. 110) excludes the likelihood of an identification with writers utilized in them. Nor is much more to be said in favour of identifying our author with any of the other rhetoricians or grammarians who composed commentaries upon Thucydides; cf. E. Schwabe, Lcipz. Stud. iv. pp. 81 sqg., Doberentz, De Scholiis in Thuc., Halle, 1876. Numenius, who wrote περί των της λέξεως σχημάτων, ύποθέσεις των Δημοσθένους και Θουκυδίδου, χρειών συναγωγή, &c., probably lived in the time of Hadrian, which barely falls within the right period. and to judge by the title his work seems to have consisted of short arguments, not a detailed commentary. Julius Vestinus, who also lived under Hadrian, and wrote an $\epsilon \kappa \lambda_{0} \gamma \eta$ $\epsilon \kappa \tau \omega \nu$ Θουκυδίδου, was apparently a lexicographer, not a regular commentator upon Thucydides. The title of Claudius Didymus' work, composed probably in the first century, $\pi\epsilon\rho i \tau \omega \nu i \mu a \rho \tau \eta \mu \epsilon \nu \omega \nu \pi a \rho a \tau \eta \nu a \nu a \lambda o \gamma (a \nu \Theta o \nu \kappa \nu \delta i \delta \eta,$ indicates that it was quite different from our commentary, as were the Grangers κατά στοιχείου Θουκυδίδου or των παρά Θουκυδίδη ζητουμέιων κατά λέξιν written by Evagoras of Lindus, also probably in the first century. Didymus χαλκέντερος,

though a contemporary of Dionysius, is also, we think, out of the question, for it is very doubtful whether he wrote on Thucydides (cf. Pauly-Wissowa, *Real-encycl.* v. p. 460), and his recently discovered commentary on Demosthenes is almost entirely historical, not grammatical, and abounds in quotations, being thus far removed in character from our papyrus. Caecilius Calactinus, who was also coeval with Dionysius, has no stronger claims than Didymus to be identified with our author. He discussed and quoted Thucydides (cf. pp. 57-8 and 193-6 of Ofenloch's edition), and though Dionysius (*Ep. ad Cn. Pomp.* 3, 20) calls Caecilius $\phi(\lambda \tau a \tau o s, the two critics seem to have had controversies (cf. Ofenloch,$ p. xiii). But Caecilius was primarily a rhetorician, and that he wrote a grammatical commentary on Thucydides is improbable. Sabinus (time of Hadrian), Tiberius, and Heron son of Cotys (dates unknown) wrote $\delta \pi o \mu v \eta \mu a \tau a$ upon Thucydides about which nothing further has been recorded, and since our commentary is technically a $\delta \pi \delta \mu \nu \eta \mu a$, it is possible that one of these writers is identical with our author ; but it is more likely that he was some obscure Alexandrian grammarian whose works were not long preserved, and whose name even is lost. Of his influence on later grammarians (apart from the Thucydides scholia already discussed) we have not discovered any clear trace, though cf. x. 36-7, note.

It remains to examine our author's text of Thucydides, in so far as this can be ascertained from the lemmata. The chief MSS. fall into two main families, CG and ABEFM, of which the former is now generally considered to be superior. As usual, the text of the papyrus is of an eclectic character and does not consistently agree with either family; but it supports the ABEFM group seven times (cf. notes on i. 6-7, xiii. 13, xiv. 4, xv. 15, xvii. 20, 30, xviii. 24) against only four agreements with the other (cf. notes on vii. 37, xiv. 25, xvi. 29, 31). Several new readings occur, of which we append a list.

(1) i. 7 (c. 1. 1) v. l. $\theta \epsilon \rho \eta$ kai $\chi \epsilon i \mu \omega \nu as$ above the line for $\theta \epsilon \rho os$ kai $\chi \epsilon i \mu \hat{\omega} \nu a$.

(2) v. 5 (c. 2. 4) χρησθαι for χρήσασθαι.

(3) v. 21 (c. 4. 2) $\epsilon \kappa \phi v \gamma \epsilon v$ for $\epsilon \kappa \phi \epsilon v \gamma \epsilon v$ ($\epsilon \kappa \phi v \gamma \epsilon v$ only in a late Paris MS.).

(4) v. 30 (c. 4. 3) στυρακι for στυρακίω.

(5) vii. 15 (c. 11. 9) v μv for $\eta \mu i v$.

(6) vii. 29 (c. 12. 2) $\epsilon \kappa \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon \upsilon o \mu \epsilon \nu \omega \nu$, with v. l. $\sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon \upsilon o \nu \tau \omega \nu$, for $\epsilon \xi \epsilon \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon \upsilon - \mu \epsilon \nu \omega \nu$.

(7) ix. 3 (c. 13. 7) υπο for ἀπό.

(8) x. 15 (c. 15. 4) αρχαιοτατα for ἀρχαιότερα.

(9) xiii. 20 (c. 22. 3) Φαρσαλιοι Πειρασιοι (Κραννωνιοι) for Φαρσάλιοι Παράσιοι Κραννώνιοι Πειράσιοι.

(10) XV. 34 (c. 37. 2) δρα τι for τι δρậ.

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(11) xvi. 25 (c. 39. 1) διαιτωμεθα for διαιτώμενοι.

(12) xvii. 35 (c. 40. 3) avroi for oi avroi.

Of these (5), which confirms a conjecture of Hude, and (9), where the note shows that $\Pi_{ap} \delta \sigma_{ioi}$ is an interpolation, are undoubtedly better than the readings of the MSS. On the other hand (7) is certainly wrong and (1), (11), and (12) may be merely due to mistakes on the part of the copyist of the papyrus (cf. his omission in ix, 3) and in any case are not likely to be right. In respect to the other new readings there is little to choose between them and the MSS., the sense being hardly if at all affected by any of them. As regards the passages in Thucydides which have been suspected of being corrupt, the explanation of Παράσιοι supports the conclusions of modern editors, and there is some reason to believe that the formidable anacoluthon in the MSS. reading at c. 7. 2 did not occur in our author's text (cf. vi. 16, note); but elsewhere the papyrus, like other Thucydides papyri (cf. 878-880), tends to confirm the ordinary text even where alterations have generally been accepted. Thus in c. 15. 4 (x. 15) the words $\tau \hat{\eta} \ \iota \beta'$, usually regarded as a gloss, are found, and neither Cobet's insertion of τοῦ in c. 15. 4 (x. 7, note) nor Lipsius' transference of πανοικησία in c. 16. I (x. 31) nor the proposals to omit words in c. 4. 2 (v. 21-2, note) and c. 16. 1 (x. 25, note) are confirmed. On the whole our author's text, though not on a level with the first-century fragments of Book IV (16 and 696), and perhaps affected to some extent by errors of the copyist, is a good one, and its early date gives it considerable value.

In the restoration of the very imperfect text of this papyrus, we have received much assistance from Professors U. von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff and J. B. Bury ; some suggestions are also due to Dr. C. Hude and Mr. H. Stuart Jones. We give the text and reconstruction in parallel columns, the lemmata being distinguished in the latter by thick type. In the notes Schol.=the extant scholia on Thucydides.

Col. i (= A col. i).

	[]	1. 1. [άρχεται δὲ ὁ πόλεμος ἐνθένδε·]						
	$[\cdots] \cdot \rho[$	$[\ldots] \cdot \rho[$						
	[]εστινο[]ιτοενθα	[] ἐστὶν ὁ[μοίως κα]ὶ τὸ ἕνθα.						
	$[\ldots] \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda o v [\ldots] v \pi \rho o \sigma a \lambda \lambda \eta$	[παρ' ἀ]λλήλου[s· ἀντὶ το]ῦ πρὸς ἀλλή-						
5	$[\ldots]\sigma \upsilon \nu \eta [\ldots\ldots]\iota$	$[\lambda o \upsilon s] \sigma \upsilon \nu \eta [\theta \epsilon \iota \lambda \epsilon \xi \epsilon] \iota.$						
	[]ταιδε $[.]$ ησω $[]$ κασταεγιγνε	[γέγραπ]ται δ' έ[ξ]η̂ς ώ[ς ἕ]καστα ἐγίγνε-						
	.η. [.]οκαταθεροσκαιχε[.]μωναδιονυ	[τ]ο κατὰ θέρος καὶ χε[ι]μῶνα· Διονύ-						

σιοσ[.]αλικαρνασσευσεντωιπερι θουκυδιδο[.]συνταγματιπεριου πολλωνμ[.]μφεταιτονθουκυδι δηνταδαν[.]τατωιτριακεφαλαια διεξεισινο[..]τεουκαρχοντασκαι ολυμπιαδα[...]σοιλοιποιπροτε

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15 θερηκαιχεί[...]ασκαιοτιδιεσπα κεκαιδιη[....]ετηνΐστοριαν > καισυνκο[....]ταπραγματαου καπα[.]τιζω[..]α[.]περιεκαστων

θεικετωνχ[...]ναλλ'ιδιωσ

 $\delta_{i\eta\gamma}[.]\sigma\epsilon_{i\sigma\alpha}[...]a\pi a\lambda\lambda\omega\nu\epsilon\pi a\lambda\lambdaa$

- 20 τρεπομενοσπρ[.]ντελειωσαικαι > οτιτηναληθητουπολεμουαιτ[.] ανεπιωνωσσφοδρααυτοσεξη τακωσοτιδιευλαβειαντησϊσχυοσ τωναθηναιωνεπολεμησαναυ
- 25 τοισοιλακεδαιμονιοιουμαδια διατακορκυραϊκαηποτειδαιατι κακαιτασπαρατοισπολλοισλεγο > μενασαιτιασομωσουκαποτου > τωνωνεκρινεναυτοσδιηγειται
- 30 εκ[.]ιθεναρξαμενοσαφοιωνπρα
 γματωνμεταταπερσικαηυξη
 θησανοιαθηναιοιαλλαπαλινεπι
 τασκοινασαιτιαστρεπεται· τοιαυ >
 ταμενοδιονυσιοσεικοτωσδαν
- 35 τισπροσαυτονπροπετωσουτωσ >

σιος [ό] 'Αλικαρνασσεύς έν τῷ περὶ Θουκυδίδο[υ] συντάγματι περὶ οὐ πολλῶν μ[έ]μφεται τὸν Θουκυδίδην, τὰ δ' ἀν[ω]τάτω τρία κεφάλαια διέξεισιν, ὅ[τι] τε οὐκ ἄρχοντας καὶ 'Ολυμπιάδα[ς ὡ]ς οἱ λοιποὶ προτέθεικε τῶν χ[ρόνω]ν ἀλλ' ἰδίως θέρη καὶ χει[μῶν]ας, καὶ ὅτι διέσπακε καὶ διή[ρηκ]ε τὴν ἰστορίαν καὶ συγκό[πτει] τὰ πράγματα οὐκ ἀπα[ρ]τίζω[ν τ]ὰ[ς] περὶ ἑκάστων

 $\delta_{i\eta\gamma}[\eta]\sigma\epsilon_{is} d[\lambda\lambda] da' d\pi' d\lambda \lambda \omega \nu d\pi' d\lambda \lambda a$ τρεπόμενος πρ[ί]ν τελειώσαι, καί ότι την άληθη του πολέμου αίτ[ί-] αν ε(ί)π {ι } ών ώς σφόδρα αύτος έξητακώς, ὅτι δι' εὐλάβειαν τῆς ἰσχύος τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐπολέμησαν αὐτοΐς οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, οὐ μὰ Δία διὰ τὰ Κορκυραϊκὰ ή Ποτειδαιατικὰ καὶ τὰς παρὰ τοῖς πολλοῖς λεγομένας αίτίας, όμως ούκ άπο τούτων ών έκρινεν αύτος διηγείται έκ[ε] ίθεν άρξάμενος άφ' οίων πραγμάτων μετά τὰ Περσικά ηὐξήθησαν οι 'Αθηναΐοι, άλλὰ πάλιν έπὶ τὰς κοινὰς ἀἰτίας τρέπεται. τοιαῦτα μέν ό Διονύσιος· είκότως δ' άν τις πρός αὐτὸν προπετῶς οὕτως

Col. ii (=A col. ii).

$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\sigma\epsilon[.]\epsilon\nu[.]\tau\iota$	[μεμφόμενον ἀντεγκαλέ]σε[ι]εν [ő]τι
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots] \cdot \tau \circ \sigma \circ [\ldots\ldots] \cdot \epsilon \cdot [$	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots] \cdot \tau \sigma \sigma \sigma [\ldots\ldots] \cdot \epsilon \cdot [\ldots]$
τ[]τωνπραγματων	τ [] τῶν πραγμάτων

	σ[]νλογισμονοσκαι
5	α[]νοσπαρεδωκεν >
	ε[]ανηγαρκατααρ >
	χ[]καικατολυμπια
	δ[λάτεικαιου
	κ[]νουδωσηροδο
10	τ[]υτουσυνεχωσ
	<i>τ</i> []υσποικι
	λον[]μονγρα
	$\phi \omega [\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots]$ οιοντηι
	του[]ο[]αστουσ
15	α[]πλα[.]αϊκααπο
	[]μεχριτωνΰστατων
	[]ταειταπαλινπασασ
	τασ[]βολαστωνπελοποννη[
	ων[.]παλληλουσγραφειν[]κ[
20	κυραϊκαεφεξησδιαφεροντ[
	τοισχρονοισπανταγαρανσυν[
	χεενηπαλινεπιτουσαυτουσχ[
	νουσανετρεχεναπρεπωσκα[
	αλογωσουγαρμιαϋποθεσισην[
² 5	ουδεενένιχρονωιητοπωιαλλα[
	πολλαικαιπολλαχουκαικατα
	^{και ρ} πολλουσχρονουσ καιμην >
	εικαικατααρχονταεγραφενα > >
	ναγκηπαλινηνδιαιρεινταπρα
30	γματαεπαλλωνγαρκαιαλλων
0	ταυτααρχοντωνσυνεβαινεν
	οτανδετισενκεφαλαιονγραφηι
	μονονσυνεχωσειρειεαυτωιουν
	εαντιαλεγειοδιονυσιοσκαιγαρ >
35	εικαταρχοντασεδειγραφεινωσ
	φησινομοιωσεχρηνδιαιρειντα

σ[]ν λογισμόν δς καί
α[]νος παρέδωκεν
ε[ή γὰρ κατὰ ἄρ-
χ[οντας διάθεσις] καὶ κατ' Όλυμπιά-
δ[as ούπω ἐγεγόνει] ἐν πλάτει καὶ οὐ
κ $[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ ν οὐδ' ὡς 'Ηρόδο-
τ[ος]υτου συνεχώς
τ[]υς ποικί-
λον [μον γρά-
$\phi\omega[\nu$] olov $\tau\hat{\eta}$
τοῦ []ο[]αστους
α[τὰ] Πλα[τ]αϊκὰ ἀπὸ
[τῶν πρώτων] μέχρι τῶν ὑστάτων
[διεξελθόν]τα, εἶτα πάλιν πάσας
τὰς [ἐσ]βολὰς τῶν Πελοποννη[σί-
ων [έ]παλλήλους γράφειν, [τὰ] (δὲ) Κ[ορ-
κυραϊκὰ ἐφεξῆς διαφέροντ[α
τοῖς χρόνοις. πάντα γὰρ ἂν συν[έ-
χεεν ή πάλιν έπι τούς αύτούς χ[ρό-
νους ἀνέτρεχεν ἀπρεπῶς κα[ὶ
άλόγως. οὐ γὰρ μία ὑπόθεσις ἦν
οὐδὲ ἐν ἑνὶ χρόνῷ ἢ τόπῷ, ἀλλὰ
πολλαί και πολλαχοῦ και κατὰ

πολλούς καιρούς. καὶ μὴν εἰ καὶ κατὰ ἄρχοντα(ς) ἔψραφεν, ἀνάγκη πάλιν ἦν διαιρεῖν τὰ πράγματα· ἐπ' ἄλλων γὰρ καὶ ἄλλων ταῦτα ἀρχόντων συνέβαινεν· ὅταν δέ τις ἐν κεφάλαιον γράφῃ μόνον συνεχῶς εἴρει. ἑαυτῷ οὖν ἐ⟨ν⟩αντία λέγει ὁ Διονύσιος· καὶ γὰρ εἰ κατ' ἄρχοντας ἔδει γράφειν ὥς φησιν, ὁμοίως ἐχρῆν διαιρεῖν τὰ Col. iii (= A col. iii).

	π[.]αγματαακολουθ[]ουσιν
	[.]ανγετοισυνειρη[]ακαι
	[.]ηκωλυωσινοιχρ[]ησ[.
	$[\cdot \cdot \cdot] \kappa \upsilon \delta \iota \delta \eta [\cdot] \delta \iota \eta \gamma \epsilon [\cdot \cdot] \iota [\cdot \cdot $
5	$[\cdots] \cdots [\cdots] \tau \eta \iota \overline{\zeta} \sigma \upsilon \nu [\cdots]$
	[]ταιουδειτ[
	[]ροικατο[][
	[]ικακα[.]οικι[
	[·····]πολλ[.]σκεφα[····
10	[·····]εταζεινοδεδ[····
	[]εξωθενπαραβα[
	[]μεταβασεισμεταξ[
	[]ωνουκεπιτιμα̂ι[
	[]νπροκειμενηνί.[
15	[]ν.[]τααιγ[.]πτιακαιλυδ[
	$\pi \cdot [\cdot] \delta \epsilon_0 [\ldots \ldots] \alpha \ldots \alpha \sigma \eta_i [.] \lambda \cdot [\ldots]$
	ακρειβωσ[]αχ[]α
	$\pi ho \sigma \delta \epsilon au o [] u au \eta [] a \sigma$
	μηαποτηστώ[]ηνα[.]ωναυξη
20	σεωσπεποιησθαιτον[.]ουκυδιδην
	ηνπερφησιναληθεστεραναιτι>
	ανειναιτουπολεμουπρωτονμεν
	ρητεονωσουκεμελλετονπελο
	ποννησιακονπροθ[.]μενοσσυν
25	γραφεινπολεμονπλειουσπολε >
	μουσαποτωνπερσικωναυτων
	σχεδοναφωνπρωτωνηυξηθη
	σαναθηναιοιεπεισαγεινενπροσ
	θηκησμερειεξωγαρτελεοντησ
30	ϋποθεσεωσεγινετοεπειτενθυ >
	μητεονοτι[[τ]]ασσυνγραφευσοφει
	I. I. The second

λειτασφανερασκαιθρυλ[.]υμενασ

π[ρ]άγματα ἀκολούθ[ως τοῖς ἄρχ]ουσιν. [έ]άν γέ τοι συνείρη [τὰ πράγματ]α καὶ [μ]η κωλύωσιν οι χρίονοι έφεξ]ης ίδ $[\Theta ov] \kappa v \delta(\delta \eta[s] \delta(\eta \gamma \epsilon [i \tau \alpha \iota, o i o \nu .] \iota [...]$ $[\ldots] \ldots [\ldots] \tau \hat{\eta} \zeta' \sigma \upsilon \nu [\epsilon \chi \hat{\omega} \varsigma \ldots \ldots$ $[\ldots\ldots]\tau \alpha \iota \quad o \dot{\upsilon} \delta' \epsilon \dot{\iota} \tau [\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ [....]ροικατο[..]...[.... $[\ldots \ldots]$ $[\kappa \alpha \ \kappa \alpha]$ $\tau]$ $o i \kappa i [\ldots \ldots]$ [....] $\pi o \lambda \lambda \dot{a} s \kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda \dot{a} s$. [.... $\dot{\epsilon}$ ξ] $\epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\xi \epsilon i \nu$. $\dot{\delta} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \Delta [i \rho \nu \dot{\nu} -$ [σιος....] έξωθεν παραβα[.... [....] μεταβάσεις μεταξ[υ των [πρασσομέν]ων ούκ έπιτιμα ['Ηροδό-[τω....]ν προκειμένην ι΄.[... [...]ν.[...] τὰ Αἰγ[ύ]πτια καὶ Λυδ[ιακά, π . [.] $\delta \epsilon$ o[....] α ... $\alpha \sigma \eta$ [.] λ . [.... $\dot{\alpha}\kappa\rho\iota\beta\hat{\omega}s$ [....] $\alpha\chi$ [....] α πρὸς δὲ τὸ [την dρχη]ν τη [s i στορί]as $\mu\eta \dot{a}\pi\delta \tau\eta s \tau\hat{\omega}[\nu A\theta]\eta\nu\alpha[i]\omega\nu\alpha\dot{v}\dot{s}\dot{\eta}$ σεως πεποιησθαι τον [Θ]ουκυδίδην ήνπερ φησίν άληθεστέραν αίτίαν είναι τοῦ πολέμου, πρῶτον μέν ρητέον ώς ούκ έμελλε τον Πελοποννησιακόν προθ[έ]μενος συγγράφειν πόλεμον πλείους πολέμους από των Περσικών αύτων σχεδον αφ' ών πρώτων ηυξήθησαν Άθηναΐοι έπεισάγειν έν προσθήκης μέρει έξω γαρ τέλεον της ύποθέσεως έγίνετο. έπειτ' ένθυ-

μητέον ὅτι πα̂ς συγγραφεὺς ὀφείλει τὰς φανερὰς καὶ θρυλ[ο]υμένας

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αιτιαστωνπραγματων ενπρω > αἰτίας τῶν πραγμάτων ἐν πρώ τοισακριβωσαφηγεισθαιειδετι > τοις ἀκριβῶς ἀφηγεῖσθαι, εἰ δέ τι 35 νωναφανεστερωνυπονοειτου νων ἀφανεστέρων ὑπονοεῖ τοῦ-

Col. iv (= A col. iv).

	τοεπι	$\tau o \epsilon \pi i$
	σθαιοδ	σθαι ό Δ[ιονύσιος
	τοικατ	τοι κατ
	καιπε	καὶ πε[ἀ-
5	ναμεσ[νὰ μέσ[ον
	ομηρικ[`Ομηρικ[ŵs
	χωνα . [χων α. [έ-
	πιεικη[πιεική [
	συκοφ[συκοφ[αντ
10	αιτριακ[2. 1. αί τριακ[οντούτεις σπουδαί· αΰ-
	ταικατα[ται κατα[τριακοντού-
	τεισκα[τεις κα[
	κονωσ[κον ώς [
	δησκ. [δης κ.[
15	εσπλατα[ές Πλάτα[ιαν της Βοιωτίας· ή πό·
	λισενι[λις ένι[κῶς λέγεται. καὶ "Ομηρος
	οιτεπλα[οί τε Πλά[ταιαν ἕχον.
	[· · · · ·]ε[[τῷ δὲ π]έ[μπτῷ καὶ δεκάτῷ ἔ-
	<i>Ţ</i> [τ[ει ἐπὶ Χρυσίδος ἐν Ἄργει τότε
20	$\pi[$	π[εντήκοντα δυοι̂ν δέοντα ἕτη
	ϊ ερ[ίερ[ωμένης·
	<i>τ</i> ι[<i>τι</i> [
	κ[κ[
	$\pi ho [$	$\pi ho [$
25	$ au\eta$. [$ au\eta$. [
	ταουκε . [τα οὐκ ε.[
	φασιτινο[φασί τινο[s
	καικατολ[καὶ κατ' ἰΟλ[υμπιάδας (?)
	ορισαιτου[δρίσαι του[

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30	ουδοκιμα[οὐ δοκιμα[
	τοπροστα[τὸ προστα[
	θ εμενοιδ[2. 4. θέμενοι δ[ὲ ἐς τὴν ἀγορὰν τὰ ὅπλα
	αντιτουθ[άντι τοῦ θ[έντες
	θεμενος[θέμενος [
35	καιθρεψαμ[καὶ θρεψάμ[ενος ἀντὶ τοῦ θρέψας.

Col. v (= B col. i).

τοδεθεμενοιαν[. .]τουαπο[.]εμε νοικαιστρατοπ[. . .]υσαμενοιεν τηιαγορα

γνωμηνδεπο[..]υντοκηρυγμασιν 5 τεχρησθαιεπιτηδε[.]οισ εγνωσαν >

- δεφιλικοισκηρυγμασινχρησθαι καιεισφιλιανυπαγαγεσθαιλεγουσι γαρεπιτηδειουστουσφι[.]ουσ εδοκειουνεπιχειρητεαειναι τωι
- 10 συνηθεισχηματικεχρηταιαντι τουεπιχειρητεον
 - καιεισχειρασηισανκαταταχοσ δι > συλλαβωσαναγνωστεονῆισανοι μενγαρΐωνεσκαιαιολεισδιαιρου

15 σινουτοιδεαδιαιρετ^ω οιπλειουσενσκοτωικαιπηλωι > τωνδιόδα[.]ηιχρησ[.]θηναι σκο τωιανωμαλώσχρηταιενιοτεωσ αρσενικωιενιοτεδεωσουδετερωι

- 20 εμπειρουσδεχοντεστουσδιωκον ταστουμηεκφυγεινωστεδιεφθει ροντοοιπολλοι ητοιουτωσρητεον εμπειρου[.]δεχοντεστουσδιωκον τασειστομηεκφυγεινδιεφθειρον
- 25 τοοιπολλοιωστεπαρελκεσθαιτο ωστεητοαρθρονπλεονασειτο >

τὸ δὲ θέμενοι ἀν[τỉ] τοῦ ἀπο[θ]έμενοι καὶ στρατοπ[εδε]υσάμενοι ἐν τῇ ἀγορậ.

- γνώμην δ' έπο[ιο]ῦντο κηρύγμασίν
- τε χρήσθαι ἐπιτηδε[ί]οις· ἔγνωσαν δὲ φιλικοῖς κηρύγμασιν χρῆσθαι καὶ εἰς φιλίαν ὑπαγαγέσθαι· λέγουσι γὰρ ἐπιτηδείους τοὺς φί[λ]ους.
- 3. 3. ἐδόκει οὖν ἐπιχειρητέα εἶναι· τῷ συνήθει σχήματι κέχρηται ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐπιχειρητέον.
- 3. 4. καὶ εἰς χεῖρας ἦσαν κατὰ τάχος· δισυλλαβῶς ἀναγνωστέον ἦσαν. οἱ μὲν γὰρ Ἰωνες καὶ Αἰολεῖς διαιροῦσιν, οὖτοι δὲ ἀδιαιρέτω(ς).

4. 2. οἱ πλείους ἐν σκότῷ καὶ πηλῷ
 τῶν διόδω[ν] ἢ χρη σ[ω]θηναι· σκό τῷ ἀνωμάλως χρηται, ἐνίοτε ὡς
 ἀρσενικῷ, ἐνίοτε δὲ ὡς οὐδετέρῷ.
 ἐμπείρους δ' ἔχοντες τοὺς διὡκον τας τοῦ μη ἐκφυγεῖν ὥστε διεφθεί-

ρουτο οἱ πολλοί· ἤτοι οὕτως ῥητέον, ἐμπείρου[s] δ' ἔχοντες τοὺς διώκοντας εἰς τὸ μὴ ἐκφυγεῖν διεφθείροντο οἱ πολλοί, ὥστε παρέλκεσθαι τὸ ὥστε· ἢ τὸ ἄρθρον πλεονάσει τὸ

- τουεμπειρουσδεχοντε[.]τουσ > > διωκοντασωστεμηεκφυγειν διεφθειροντοοιπολλοι
- 30 στυρακιακοντιου τωισαυρωτηρι καλουμενωιεστιδετοεσχατον τουδορατοσ

ξυνεβησαντοισπλαταιευσι συνε θεντοεισσυμβασεισηλθονμετα

35 φορικωσαποτουεισταυτοβαιν[..]ν τουσενπαραταξειδιεστωτασ > αλληλων τοῦ, ἐμπείρους δ' ἔχοντε[s] τοὺς διώκοντας ὥστε μὴ ἐκφυγεῖν διεφθείροντο οἱ πολλοί.

- 4. 3. στύρακι ἀκοντίου· τῷ σαυρωτῆρι καλουμένῷ. ἔστι δὲ τὸ ἔσχατον τοῦ δόρατος.
- 4. 7. ξυνέβησαν τοις Πλαταιεύσι· συνέθεντο, εἰς συμβάσεις ἦλθον, μεταφορικῶς ἀπὸ τοῦ εἰς ταὐτὸ βαίν[ει]ν τοὺς ἐν παρατάξει διεστῶτας ἀλλήλων.

Col. vi (= B col. ii).

	πανστρατιαι ω[
	_ πανσυδιηιπασ[
	δίααπροσδοκητου[
	τωιάτεαπροσδο[
5	$[.]\pi o \tau [] \alpha \nu \tau \epsilon \sigma [$
	πτευσαντεσκαικ[
	τινεσλεγουσι [
	[.]εισαντεσπεριτοισ[
	περιτωνεξωομοι[
10	δαμασθεισγραφετ[
	βουλευσωσιπεριαυτ[
	τωιτοιουτωιλεγειδ . [
	σιτοντεεσηγαγον [
	κανομηροσνηεσ[
15	παρεστασαν[]ονα[
	εξιταλιασκα[]κελιασ ε[
	φησινοθ[.]υκυδιδησκα[
	λιωταισκα[.]τοισαποσικ[
	λακεδαιμονιοιναυσπ[
20	ειστηνσυμμαχιανουδ[
	κειθενπαρεδωκενπε[

$5 \cdot$	I.	πανστρατιậ·	ယ်[၄	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		πανσυδίη	$\pi \alpha \sigma[.$	•	•	•	•	•	•			

- 5. 4. οἷα ἀπροσδοκήτου [κακοῦ· ἴσον τῷ ἅτε ἀπροσδο[κήτου.
- 5. 5. [ὑ]ποτ[οπήσ]αντες· [ἀντὶ τοῦ ὑποπτεύσαντες καὶ κ[..... τινὲς λέγουσι.
 - [δ]είσαντες περὶ τοῖς [ἕξω· ἀντὶ τοῦ περὶ τῶν ἔξω, ὁμοί[ως δαμασθείς. γράφετ[αι δὲ
- 6. 2. βουλεύσωσι περὶ αὐτ[ῶν· · · · · · · $τ_{\hat{\omega}}$ τοιούτ ω λέγει δ. [. · · · · · ·
- 6. 4. σῖτόν τε ἐσήγαγου· [σῖτον ἐσήνεγκαν· ΄΄Ομηρος νῆες [δ' ἐκ Λήμνοιο παρέστασαν [οἶν]ον ἅ[γουσαι.
- 7. 2. ἐξ ἘΙταλίας κα[ὶ Σι]κελίας· ἐ[πέταξαν, φησὶν ὁ Θ[ο]υκυδίδης, κα[ὶ τοῖς ἘΙταλιώταις κα[ὶ] τοῖς ἀπὸ Σικ[ελίας οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ναῦς π[οιεῖσθαι εἰς τὴν συμμαχίαν· οὐδ[εἰς δὲ ἐκεῖθεν παρέδωκεν πε[μφθῆναι

	ναυσησυμμαχησαντασ[ναῦς ἡ συμμαχήσαντας, [εἰ μὴ ἐπ' ἐ-
	σχατ[.]σαποσυρακουσσω[σχάτ[οι]ς ἀπὸ Συρακουσσῶ[ν ϵἰς τὴν
	ϊωνιαντασμέθ[.]ρμοκρατ['Ιωνίαν τὰς μεθ' [Έ]ρμοκράτ[ους.
25	ορωντεσείσφισι εγκλιτεο[7. 3. δρώντες εἴ σφισι· ἐγκλιτέο[ν
	οσονοιοντεδεισωζειν[,	ὄσον οἶόν τε δεῖ σώζειν [τὸν τόνον,
	πολλακισδεεναντιουτα[πολλάκις δὲ ἐναντιοῦτα[ι
	περιτασμεταβασειστωνδ[περὶ τὰς μεταβάσεις τῶν δ[
	αρχομενοιγ[.]ρπαντεσοξυτ[8. 1. ἀρχόμενοι γ[à]ρ πάντες ὀξύτ[ερον ἀν-
30	τιλαμβανονται δηλονωσ[τιλαμβάνονται · δη̂λον ώς [οὐ κατα-
	πεπληγμενοιουδεκεκακ[πεπληγμένοι οὐδὲ κεκακ[ωμένοι
	ωσμετανοησαιεπιφερειγου[ώς μετανοησαι. ἐπιφέρει γοῦ[ν ὅτι ἡ
	νεοτησουκακουσιωσυπ[νεότης ούκ ἀκουσίως ὑπ[ὸ ἀπειρίας
	ηπτετοτουπολεμουγλυκ[ήπτ ε το τοῦ πολέμου· γλυκ[ὺς δὲ πό-
35	λεμοσαπειροισινωσφη[λεμος ἀπείροισιν ὥς φη[σι Πίνδαρος.
	πολλαδεχρησμολογοιῆιδο[8. 2. πολλά δε χρησμολόγοι ήδο[ν·
		nore columns lost.

Col. vii (= C col. i).

	[]σαιτιασπολλακισκαιδι >	(11. 4.) [ἐκ μικρά]ς αἰτίας πολλάκις καὶ δι'
	[]εξηλθονκαισυνεβα >	[ὀργης] ἐξηλθον καὶ συνέβα-
	[••••••]ναντιοισ	[λον τοῖς ἐ]ναντίοις.
	[,]μωιελαχισταχρωμενοι >	11. 7. [καὶ οἱ λογισ]μῷ ἐλάχιστα χρώμενοι
5	[]εισταεσεργο[]θισταν[[θυμῷ πλ]εῖστα ἐς ἔργο[ν κα]θίσταν-
	$[\cdots\cdots] o\gamma ! [\cdots] v \tau \epsilon \sigma [\cdots\cdots$	[ται· οἱ ἀλ]ογι[στο]ῦντες [τολμηρό-
	[]στησιγαρταπ[[τατοι, ἐξί]στησι γὰρ τὰ π[άθη
	[]νειστου[.]. [$[\ldots \ldots] \nu \epsilon i s \tau o v \ldots [.] \cdot [\ldots $
	[.]π . []ονδετονπολεμον	[.]π . [, ἔργ]ον δὲ τὸν πόλεμον
10	[·]μ[]ενθακενουκετι[.]ρ[]ν	['O]μ[ηρικῶς,] ἔνθα κεν οὐκέτι [ἔ]ρ[γο]ν
	[.]ν[]σαιτομετελθωνουκε	[ἀ]ν[ὴρ ὀνό]σαιτο μετελθών. οὐκέ-
	τιπρον[]σιτοιουτοικαταπολε	τι προν[οοῦ]σι τοιοῦτοι, κατὰ πόλε-
	[.]ονθυμ[]εξορμωσιν	[μ]ον θυμ[φ͡] ἐξορμῶσιν.
	[.]αιμεγιστηνδοξανοισομενοι >	11.9. [κ]αὶ μεγίστην δόξαν οἰσόμενοι
15	[]ιστεπρογονοισκαιυμιναυτοισ >	[το]îς τε προγόνοις και ύμιν αύτοις
	[.]παμφοτεραεκτωναποβαινον >	[έ]π' ἀμφότερα ἐκ τῶν ἀποβαινόν-

[.]ων ειμηπροσεκειτοτοεπαμφο > τεραην[...]. [..]τομεγιστηνδο $\xi_{\alpha\nu\epsilon\pi}[\ldots\ldots]\xi_{\iota\alpha\sigma\nu\nu\nu\delta\epsilon\delta\epsilon}$ [.]τεον[....]οληψινωστοι 20 [....]π[....]εξοντεσκαι [...]καιοιπρογονοιηχρηστην [...]αντιανεκτωναποβαινον [.]ωνοποιοιεναποτωνεργων > [.]φεκατερονοφθητε 25 [..]λλουσοντα[.]ενικοσμωι κοσμοσ [.]ιαταξισωστ[...]αρεπεικοσμη $[.] \epsilon \nu \alpha \mu \eta \gamma \epsilon \mu [..]$ [....]αιμονιω[.]εκστρατευομενων $[\ldots] \epsilon \tau \alpha [.] \kappa \alpha \iota \sigma [\ldots] \alpha \tau \epsilon v [.] \nu \tau [.] \nu o v$ 30 $[...]\epsilon \delta \epsilon \chi o \nu [...] \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \epsilon \iota \alpha [.] \pi o \lambda \epsilon$ [...]ντωνπ[...]διαλυσαιτοστρα $[\ldots,]\epsilon\pi[.]\iota\kappa[.]\upsilona\nua\chi\omega\rho\eta\sigma a\iota$ $[\ldots] \tau \epsilon \iota$ 35 [....μγενηται μηδενισυν [....]ηδεισομειλιανελθηι [....]διαλυεσθαι διακρινε [...]ωριζεσθαι

[τ]ων· εἰ μὴ προσέκειτο τὸ ἐπ' ἀμφότερα ἦν [ἀκοῦ]σ[αι] τὸ μεγίστην δόξαν ἐπ[ἰ τῆς εὐδο]ξίας, νῦν δὲ δε-[κ]τέον [ἀντὶ τοῦ ὑπ]όληψιν ὡς τοι-[αύτην ὑ]π[όληψιν] ἕξοντες καὶ [ὑμεῖς] καὶ οἱ πρόγονοι ἢ χρηστὴν [ἢ ἐν]αντίαν ἐκ τῶν ἀποβαινόν-[τ]ων ὁποῖοι (ἀ)ν ἀπὸ τῶν ἔργων [ἐ]φ' ἑκάτερον ὀψθῆτε.

- [πο]λλοὺς ὄντα[ς] ἐνὶ κόσμῳ· κόσμος [δ]ιάταξις, ὡς τ[ὸ αὐτ]ὰρ ἐπεὶ κόσμη-[θ]εν ἅμ' ἡγεμ[ό(νεσσι).]
- 12. 2. [Λακεδ]αιμονίω[ν] ἐκστρατευομένων· [γράφ]ετα[ι] καὶ σ[τρ]ατευ[ό]ντ[ω]ν. οὐ [γὰρ] ἐδέχον[το π]ρεσβεία[ν] πολε-[μού]ντων π[ρὶν] διαλῦσαι τὸ στρά-[τευμα η̈] ἐπ' [ο]ἴκ[ο]υ ἀναχωρη̈σαι [ἀμαχη]τεί.
 - [μηδενὶ ξυ]γγένηται· μηδενὶ συμ-[μίσγῃ μ]ηδ' εἰς ὁμιλίαν ἔλθῃ.
- 3. [ἕμελλε] διαλύεσθαι· διακρίνε-[σθαι, χ]ωρίζεσθαι.

Col. viii (=C col. ii).

$[\cdot]\pi\epsilon ho\kappalpha\iota[]o[\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$	13. 2. [ά]περ καί [πρ]ό[τερον·
[.] <i>νενεκαεκ</i> [[.]ν ἕνεκα εκ[
κενοτιν[.]μιζ[κεν ὅτι ν[ο]μιζ[Περι-
κλεακαιαμ[κλέα καὶ αμ[
$\tau\omega\iota\alpha\gamma\epsilon\iota\epsilon[.]\epsilon\lambda[].\alpha\nu[]\iota\tau[$		$ au \widehat{arphi}$ $\check{lpha} \gamma \epsilon \iota \dot{\epsilon} [\xi] \epsilon \lambda [\alpha \dots] \cdot \alpha \nu [\dots] \iota \tau [\dots]$
$\hat{\dot{\eta}}[.]$ περΐσχυο[.]σι [.]αθοΐσχυουσ[1	ηπερ ισχύο[υ]σι· [κ]αθ' δ ισχύουσ[ι.
[]χειροσεχειν ενχερσιν[[διά] χειρός ἔχειν· ἐν χερσίν [ἔχειν,
[.]εταχειριζεσθαιδιατη[[μ]εταχειρίζεσθαι διὰ τῆ[ς ἀεὶ δε-
[.]υσησεπιμελειασ		[0]ύσης ἐπιμελείας.
[]ωμηικαιχρηματωνπ[]υσι[[γν]ώμη καὶ χρημάτων π[εριο]υσί[ą
	[.]νενεκαεκ[κενοτιν[.]μιζ[κλεακαιαμ[τωιαγειε[.]ελ[].αν[]ιτ[η̂[.]περισχυο[.]σι [.]αθοισχυουσ[[]χειροσεχειν ενχερσιν[[.]εταχειριζεσθαιδιατη[[.]υσησεπιμελειασ	[.]νενεκαεκ[κενοτιν[.]μιζ[κλεακαιαμ[τωιαγειε[.]ελ[].αυ[]ιτ[η̂[.]περϊσχυο[.]σι [.]αθοϊσχυουσ[[]χειροσεχειν ενχερσιν[[.]εταχειριζεσθαιδιατη[[.]υσησεπιμελειασ

	[]σθ[.]ι προνοιαικ[]ηματ[[κρατεί]σθ[α]ι· προνοία κ[αὶ χρ]ημάτ[ων
	[·····]πολ[···]κατορθου[··	[παρασκευŷ] πολ[λῶν] κατορθοῦ[σθαι.
	[·····]σκαιδημ[.	13. 4. [έν τε αναθήμασιν ίδίοι]ς και δημ[ο-
14	$[\cdots\cdots]$	$[\sigma ions \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots] \cdot [.] \nu \omega \tau [\ldots]$
	7	7 lines lost.
22	[••••••]•[•	[••••••]•[.
	$[\cdots]\delta\iota\sigma\pi[\cdots\cdots\cdots]\cdot[\cdot]\cdot\alpha\iota\cdot[\cdot]$	$[\ldots] \delta\iota o\pi [\ldots] \ldots [.] \cdot [.] \cdot \alpha\iota \cdot [.]$
	ανεθεσαν[]υδημου	ἀνέθεσαν [το]ῦ δήμου
25	[]σι[]μοσιον >	[· · · ·]σι[· · · · · · · · δη]μόσιον
	$[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]^{\nu}$	$[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]\nu$.
	α[••••]ε[•]εεχο[••••]γαλματεσ	13. 5. ά[πέφαιν]ε [δ]ε εχο[ν το α]γαλμα τεσ-
	$\sigma[\ldots]$ ταταλαν[]θμον[]υ	σ[αράκον]τα τάλαν[τα στα]θμόν [χρ]υ-
	[]θουκαι[]ρετο[[σίου απέφ]θου και [περιαι]ρετό[ν εί-
30	$[\cdots \cdots]o\pi \epsilon [$	[ναι άπαν·] ό Πε[ρικλη̂ς
	$[\cdots\cdots]\epsilon$	[· · · · · · .]·[
	[]	[]
	[][[][
	ρονελθη[ρον έλθη
35	οτανκαθ[όταν καθ[
	καιπεριαιρ	13. 6. και περιαιρίετόν

Col. ix (=D with Fr. 1).

	[.]αιτωνπαρεπαλξιν τωνφυλα
	[]οντωντατειχη[]ωναιεπαλξειο
	[]ουτοιγαρεφυλασσονϋποτετων
	[]σβυτατων αντιτουαποτων
5	[.]ρεσβυτατωνωσδαϊδωνυπο >
	λαμπομε[.]αων
	τουτε[.]αρφαληρικουτειχουσσταδι
	οιησαν[.]εντ[.]καιτρι[.]κονταπροσ
	$[\cdot]o\nu[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]v\tau[\cdot]va\sigma\tau\epsilon[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]v\tau\iota[\cdot]ov$
0	[]στουκυ[.]λουην[]χητο
	$\mu[.]\nu\phi\alpha\lambda\eta\rho[]o\delta\epsilon\tauo[]\pi[]\mu[$
	εω[.]απαριθ[.]ειταιδε[]σου[]ν

13. 6. [κ] αὶ τῶν παρ' ἔπαλξιν· τῶν φυλα-[σσ]όντων τὰ τείχη [ἐφ'] ῶν αἱ ἐπάλξεις.
13. 7. [τοσ]οῦτοι γὰρ ἐφύλασσον ὑπό τε τῶν

[πρε]σβυτάτων· ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν [π]ρεσβυτάτων, ὡς δαΐδων ὕπο λαμπομε[ν]άων.

τοῦ τε [γ]ἀρ Φαληρικοῦ τείχους στάδιοι ἦσαν [π]έντ[ε] καὶ τρι[ά]κοντα πρὸς [τ]ὸν [κύκλο]ν τ[ο]ῦ ἄστε[ως· ἀ]ντὶ [τ]οῦ [ἕω]ς τοῦ κύ[κ]λου· ἦν [β΄ τεί]χη τὸ μ[ὲ]ν Φαλήρ[ου τ]᠔ δὲ το[ῦ] Π[ειρα]ιέω[ς·] ἀπαριθ[μ]εῖται δὲ [το]σοῦ[το]ν

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τοδιαστημα[.]ποτουφαληρι[]υ αχριτουκυκ[]υτουαστεωσ[.]υκλον δελεγειτονπ[.]ριβολοντουα[]εω[. [.]αιπαλινοποσονηνε[]ει[[]χριτουκυκλου []υνυχ[.]αι λ[.]μηνα[τὸ διάστημα [ἀ]πὸ τοῦ Φαλήρ {ι[κ }ο]υ ἄχρι τοῦ κύκ[λο]υ τοῦ ἀστεως, [κ]ύκλου δὲ λέγει τὸν π[ε]ρίβολον τοῦ ἀ[στ]εω[ς, [κ]αὶ πάλιν ὁπόσον ἦν ἐ[κ Π]ει[ραιέ- [ως ἀ]χρι τοῦ κύκλου. [ξὺν Μο]υνυχ[ί]ῳ· λ[ι]μὴν Ἀ[ττικῆς lines lost.
Fr. 1.	intes tost.
$\eta \tau [$	$\eta \tau [$
<i>ευβο</i> [14. 1. Εύβο[ιαν·
αλλ[άλλ[
καιγαρ[καὶ γὰρ [
ξ[.]χισνο[$\xi[.]\chi\iota s \nu o[$
[.] <i>¢ı</i> τ <i>ọ</i> [$[.]\epsilon\iota au o[$
0,1[o <i>u</i> [
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	Col	x (= E col. i).
	[]	[]
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\nu\mu\rho[\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots]$	15. 1. ['Ελευσίνιοι] μετ' Εύμό[λπου·
	$[\ldots\ldots]\chi heta\epsilon\iota\epsilon u ho u \pi\iota [\ldots\ldots\ldots]$	$[\ldots \dot{\epsilon}\nu \ \dot{E}\rho\epsilon]\chi\theta\epsilon\hat{\iota} \ E\dot{\upsilon}\rho\iota\pi\dot{\iota}[\delta\eta s \ldots$
	$[\cdots \cdots]$	[]
5	$\dot{\eta} lpha [. \ldots .] \eta \delta \eta \xi v u au [. \ldots$	15.2. η ά[πάντων] ήδη ξυντ[ελούντων
	$\epsilon \sigma a v [] \nu \tau \epsilon \lambda o v \tau \omega [$	ἐς αὐ[τήν· ξ υ]ντελούντω[ν
	τοενλ[]ισ διονυσο[15.4. τὸ ἐν Λ[ίμνα]ις Διονύσο[υ· Καλλίμαχος
	μενφησ[]ευδεδιονυ[μέν $φησ[ιν]$ εῦ δὲ $Διωνν[σ$
	[.]ητον[]τελευθηρει[[.]η τόν [πο]τ' Ἐλευθὴρ ει[. Λιμναίφ
10	[]οροστά[.]ασηγονε[[δὲ χ]οροστά[δ]ας ἦγον έ[ορτάς,
	$[\ldots] o\sigma \delta \epsilon o \upsilon \tau [.] \sigma \phi \eta \sigma \iota \nu [\ldots \ldots \ldots$	[]os δὲ οὕτ[ω]s φησὶν [καλεῖσθαι
	[] <i>ατο</i> εκλελ[.]μνασθαι[[δι]ὰ τὸ ἐκλελ[ι]μνάσθαι [τὸν τόπον.
	[]τιδεκαιεν[.]ηιλακωνι[[έσ]τι δὲ καὶ ἐν [τ]ŷ Λακωνί[α ἱερὸν
	[]ουλιμνατ[.]σεστιναρτ[]	[ὅπ]ου Λιμνᾶτ[ί]ς ἐστιν Ἄρτ[ϵμις.]
15	[]ααρχαιοταταδιονυσιατηι βποι	[ῷ τ]ὰ ἀρχαιότατα Διονύσια τῃ ιβ ποι-
	[] ETITOGIAUS] SALE JUSO COMPUS	$[\epsilon] [\pi \alpha i] \epsilon \pi i \pi \alpha \epsilon \alpha i \alpha \mu \epsilon \alpha i \alpha$

 $[\dots] \epsilon \pi \iota \tau \rho \epsilon \iota \sigma \mu \epsilon [.] \epsilon \sigma [\dots] \nu \epsilon o \rho \tau \eta \eta \mu \epsilon \qquad [\epsilon i \tau a \iota] \dot{\epsilon} \pi \iota \tau \rho \epsilon i s \mu \dot{\epsilon} [\nu] \dot{\epsilon} \sigma [\tau \iota] \nu \dot{\epsilon} o \rho \tau \dot{\eta} \dot{\eta} \mu \dot{\epsilon}$

	$[\ldots] \iota \overline{\alpha} \iota \overline{\beta} \iota \overline{\gamma} \epsilon \pi \iota \sigma [\ldots \ldots] \underline{\tau} \iota \delta \epsilon \eta \iota \overline{\beta}$		[ραs] ια΄ ιβ΄ ιγ΄, ἐπίσ[ημός ἐσ]τι δὲ ἡ ιβ΄,
	[]και ειπ εναυ[]		[ώς] καὶ εἶπεν αὐ[τός.]
	[]λ[.]ιστουαξ[]εχρωντ[.] ειστα	15.5.	[τὰ π]λ[ε]ίστου ἄξ[ια] ἐχρώντ[ο·] εἰς τὰ
20	[••••]τ[•••]αξια		$[\pi\lambda\epsilon\iota\sigma] au[ov]$ άξια.
	[]εγαμικωνκαιεσαλλα[.]ωνΐε		[πρό τ]ε γαμικών καὶ ἐς ἄλλα [τ]ών ἱε-
	[]νομιζεταιτωιΰδατιχ[]σθαι		[ρῶν] νομίζεται τῷ ὕδατι χ[ρη̂]σθαι·
	[]μιζεταινομιμονεστι . [] . [.		[νο]μίζεται νόμιμόν ἐστι . [] . [.
	[]εουνεπιπολυκατατη[16. I	[τῦ τ]ε οὖν ἐπὶ πολὺ κατὰ τὴ[ν χώραν
25	[.]υτονομωιοικησειμετατο[[a] ύτονόμω οἰκήσει· μετὰ το[ῦ μετείχον
]οιαθηναιοιδιατηνκατα[οί Άθηναῖοι, διὰ τὴν κατὰ [τὴν χώ-
	ραναυτονομονο[.]κησινα[ραν αὐτόνομον ο[ί]κησιν ἀ[ντὶ (τοῦ) τῆς
	κατατηνχωραν[.]υτονομ[κατὰ τὴν χώραν [α]ὐτονόμ[ου οἰκή-
	σεωσειρηταιδευπερβατώ[σεως. εἴρηται δὲ ὑπερβατῶ[ς, τὸ γὰρ έ·
30	ξησεπιπολυμετειχονοια[ξης ἐπὶ πολὺ μετεῖχον οἱ Ἀ[θηναῖοι.
	[]ν[]κησίαγενομενοι ολ[[πα]ν[οι]κησία γενόμενοι· δλ[
	μ[]πανοικιαιένταυτ[μ[] πανοικία ἐν ταὐτ[ŷ
	το[]κουντεσ		$\tau o[. oi]\kappa o \hat{v} v \tau \epsilon s.$
	καιτ[.]ηρωαπαντα τατων[17.1	καὶ τ[à] ἡρῷα πάντα· τὰ τῶν [ἡρώ-
35	ω[]μενηαφωνενιωνκ[ω[ν τε]μένη ἀφ' ὧν ἐνίων κ[αλοῦνται
	φ[]αιλεγουσιδεηρωωνμε[φ[υλ]αί. λέγουσι δὲ ἡρώων μὲ[ν τοὺς
	σηκουσθεωνδεναουσκαλλ[σηκούς, θεῶν δὲ ναούς· Καλλ[ίμαχος
	αειδέχονέντομασηκοι		άεὶ δ' ἔχον ἔντομα σηκοί.

Col. xi (= E col. ii. with Fr. 2).

καιειτιαλλοβε[καιειτιαλλοα[[...]καιφυλα[

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καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο βε[βαίως κληστὸν ἦν· καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο ἀ[σφαλῶς..... [...] καὶ φυλα[σσόμενον

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	гг. 2.	
	$[\cdots\cdots]\pi \dot{\alpha}[\cdots\cdots]$	[] πά[σης μέν
15	[.]μη[······]κονάρ[······	[γα]ίη[ς τὸ Πελασγι]κὸν Ἄρ[γος ἄμεινον.
	$\epsilon \xi \omega \iota [\ldots \ldots \ldots] \omega \iota \kappa \eta [\ldots \ldots \ldots]$	ẻξ $arphi[\kappa \eta heta \eta \cdot \ \ldots \ .]$ $arphi \kappa \eta [heta \eta .$
	$\delta v \gamma \alpha \rho [\ldots \ldots \ldots] \nu o \mu [\ldots \ldots \ldots]$	17.2. ού γάρ [διά την παρά]νομ[ον ένοίκη-
	[]νομω[[σιν· παρα]νόμω[

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	[• • • • •]σεγ	χ ρη[• • • • • •	[• • • •]ς ἐχρ	$\eta[\ldots]$	 •
20	[• • • • •]λ	ηκ[• • • • •	[• • • •		.]ληκ	[••••	 • •
	[• • • • •]	. <u>o</u> [[• • • •]. 0	[••••	 • •
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Col. xii (=F col. i).

[]φορικωσαποτων	17.4. [ἐξαρτύοντες· μετα]φορικῶς ἀπὸ τῶν
[]νοιερεταιετοι >	[πλοίων λέγεται ὅτα]ν οἱ ἐρέται ἕτοι-
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\pi\eta u$	[μοι ὦσι πρὸς τὴν κώ]πην.
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ $\dot{\pi}$ ολεμουμα >	18. 3. [έν τῆ ξυναγωγῆ τοῦ] πολέμου μα-
5 []αθροισεικαι	[λακός·] ἀθροίσει καὶ
[]. εανειμενοσ	[].ε ἀνειμένος
$[\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots] \tau \eta \sigma$	$[\cdots \cdots]\tau \eta s.$
[]καθεδραιει	18. 5. [τον 'Αρχίδαμον έν τη] καθέδρα εί-
[]αμ[]λεινκαι	$[\chi \epsilon \nu \cdot]$ α μ[έλ]λειν καὶ
ιο []αθησθαιαργωσ	$[\ldots \ldots \ldots \kappa] a \theta \hat{\eta} \sigma \theta a \iota \dot{a} \rho \gamma \hat{\omega} s$
[]	[·····]
[]ταφορικωσ	[ἀνεῖχεν· με]ταφορικῶς
[]εχειναφου	[άπὸ τοῦ τὰ ὅπλα ἀν]έχειν ἀφ' οῦ
[]Xειδιαί	[καὶ ἀνοχαὶ αἱ ἐκε]χειρίαι.
	19. 2. [και τροπήν τινα των 'Αθη]ναίων ίπ-
15 []ναιωνΐπ	[πέων περί τούς 'Ρείτους καλ]ουμένους
[]ουμενουσ	
[] <i>utoπ</i> [] <i>σ</i>	[ἐποιήσαντο·]ι τοπ[ο .]s
$[\ldots \ldots]\eta\iota \alpha [\ldots]$	$[\cdots \cdots] \eta \alpha [\cdots]$
Some	ines lost (r).
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$	$[\ldots \ldots] \alpha \ i \pi \pi \epsilon \omega \nu \ [\ldots \ldots]$
20 []λωστο.[. [λως το.[
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\epsilon\lambda\eta\lambda\nu\theta_0[\ldots\ldots$	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\epsilon\lambda\eta\lambda\upsilon\theta_0[\ldots\ldots]$
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]a\nu\epsilon\iota\lambda\epsilon\nu[\ldots\ldots]$	$[\ldots \ldots] \dot{\alpha} \nu \epsilon \hat{\iota} \lambda \epsilon \nu \ [\ldots \ldots$
[άδεενν[$[\dots\dots\dots]\dots\hat{\alpha}\delta\epsilon \dot{\epsilon}\nu\nu[\dots\dots]$
[]ηναι ηδεισανει.[20. 1. [ού καταβ]ηναι· ήδεισαν ει . [
$25 \qquad [\ldots \ldots] \nu \alpha l$	$[\ldots \ldots] \nu \alpha \iota$
[]ιειτο ηλπιζενδιε[20. 3. [πειραν έπο]ιειτο· ήλπιζεν, διε[νοειτο.
$[\ldots\ldots] a \sigma \iota \nu \ a \nu \tau \iota \tau [.] \upsilon \epsilon \iota \epsilon \pi \epsilon \xi [\ldots\ldots]$	[εἰ ἐπεξί]ασιν· ἀντὶ τ[o] \hat{v} εἰ ἐπεξ[ελεύ-
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	[]τονενεστωτααντιτο[[σονται,] τὸν ἐνεστῶτα ἀντὶ το[ῦ μέλλον-
	[]τοτο[.]ικοιτιθ[[τος]τοτο [.]ικοι τιθ[
30	$[\cdots \cdots] \in [\cdots] \cdot \sigma \cdot [\cdots \cdot] \cdot o [\cdots \cdots \cdot \cdots$	$[\cdots,\cdots]\epsilon[\cdots]$ σ \cdot $[\cdots,\cdots]$ \cdot o $[\cdots,\cdots,\cdots]$
	[]στοήρ[$[\cdots \cdots]s \ au \delta \ extsf{\eta} ho [\cdots \cdots \cdots]s$
	[]kaiµe[$[\cdots \cdots]$ καί με $[\cdots \cdots \cdots$

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	καιεπαινεσ[.]σθαιαντιτουεπα[σεινσυνηθεστοισαττικοισ	(20. 4.)) καὶ ἐπαινέσ[ε]σθαι ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐπα[ινέ- σειν σύνηθες τοῖς Ἀττικοῖς.
5	θριῶζε τοπικωσαντιτουειστ[σιονπειδιονσυνηθ[.]σηκολου[γαρωσολυμπιαζεκαιοικαδεθρι[2J. I.	Θριώζε· τοπικώς ἀντὶ τοῦ εἰς τ[ὸ Θριά- σιον πε{ι}δίον, συνήθ[ω]s· ἠκολού[θει γὰρ ὡς Ἐλυμπίαζε καὶ οἴκαδε Θρι[ῶζε.
	αλλαυτοισωσεικοστησ[.]ηστεμν[μενησ υπερβατονεστιτογαρε[αυτοισδεινονεφαινετοταδα[διαμεσου	21. 2.	άλλ' αὐτοῖς ὡς εἰκὸς τῆς [γ]ῆς τεμν[ο- μένης· ὑπέρβατόν ἐστι, τὸ γὰρ ἑ[ξῆς αὐτοῖς δεινὸν ἐφαίνετο, τὰ δ' ἄ[λλα διὰ μέσου.
10	καταξυνστασς[.]στ[.]γεινομενο[συνισταμενοισυνστρεφομενο[καταμερη	21. 3.	κατὰ ξυστάσε[ι]ς τ[ε] γιγνόμενο[ι· συνιστάμενοι, συστρεφόμενο[ι κατὰ μέρη.
15	ωσεκαστοσωργητο ωσεκαστο[.]ω[γετοεπ[.]θυμειενενιοισδεγραφ[ταιώρμητο		ώς ἕκαστος ὤργητο· ὡς ἕκαστο[s] ὦ[ρέ- γετο, ἐπ[ε]θύμει. ἐν ἐνίοις δὲ γράφ[ε- ται ὥρμητο.
	ενφρυγιοισ τοποσδημουαθμονεώ[τέλειἑνιτωνιππεων ταγματιν[μενδορπονελεσθεκαταστρα[.]ον[εντελεεσσι	22.2.	ἐν Φρυγίοις· τόπος δήμου Ἀθμονέω[ν. τέλει ἐνὶ τῶν ἱππέων· τάγματι, ν[ῦν μὲν δόρπον ἕλεσθε κατὰ στρα[τ]ὸν ἐν τελέεσσι.
20	φαρσαλιοιπειράσιοι απ[.]πηρειαστα[ενπηρειηιθρεψαργ[τανουσιδεοιγρα[ο[.]εστινγαρτησαρκ[22. 3.	Φαρσάλιοι Πειράσιοι· ἀπ[δ] Πηρείας, τὰ[s ἐν Πηρείη θρέψ' ἀργ[υρότοξος. ἁμαρ- τάνουσι δὲ οἱ γρά[φοντες Παράσι- ο[ι,] ἔστιν γὰρ τῆς Ἀρκ[αδίας.
25	άραντεσ απαραντεσ[]ταντεσ παριοντε[.]δεωρωπο[]οριοσ γησβοιφ[]καιαθην[]στιν >		ἄραντες· ἀπάραντες, [ἀποσ]τάντες. παριόντε[s] δὲ ᾿Ωρωπό[ν· μεθ]όριος γη̂ς Βοιω[τῶν] καὶ ᾿Αθην[αίων ἐ]στίν,

 $[\ldots \ldots]$ βητησαν $[\ldots]$ ακισ [...]00

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[őθεν ήμφισ]βήτησαν [πολλ]άκιs [αὐτ]οῦ. $[\ldots\ldots]a[\ldots]\delta[a\nu[\ldots]\delta[a\nu[\ldots]]o\iota a\theta\eta[.$ 24. 1. $[a\nu a\chi \omega \rho\eta\sigma]a[\nu\tau \omega \nu]$ δ' $av[\tau \hat{\omega}\nu]$ oi 'A $\theta\eta$ -

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	[]υτηκοτωναρσε	34. 5.	[τετελε]υτηκότων. ἀρσε-
	[]σιτονμαραθωνα	0. 0	[νικώς δε λέγου]σι τον Μαραθώνα.
	[]φιοσ		$[\dot{\epsilon}\pi i\tau \alpha]\phi ios.$
	[]δριπολλωναρετασ	35. I.	[καὶ μὴ ἐν ἐνὶ ἀν]δρὶ πολλῶν ἀρετὰς
5	[]ευτεκαιχειρονει	00	[κινδυνεύεσθαι] εὖ τε καὶ χεῖρον εἰ-
Ŭ	[]ηναι καιμηενενι		[πόντι πιστευθ]ηναι· καὶ μη ἐν ἐνὶ
	[]. σου[]απο		$[\dot{a}\nu\delta\rho\dot{a}\ldots.]$. $\sigma\sigma\nu[\ldots\ldots.]$ $\dot{a}\pi\sigma$ -
	[]ντασαρετασκινδυνε[.		[θανόντω]ν τὰς ἀρετὰς κινδυνε[ύ-
	[]ποντικαικακωστοιου		[ειν εῦ εἰ]πόντι καὶ κακῶς τοιου-
10	[]σπιστευεσθαιωσαν >		[τοτρόπου]ς πιστεύεσθαι ώς ἂν
	$[\ldots \ldots] \mu \pi \eta$		$[o\hat{\upsilon}\tau os \in]\check{\tau}\pi\eta.$
	$[\dots,\dots,\dots,\dots] \mu \epsilon \tau \rho \iota \omega \sigma \epsilon \iota \pi \epsilon \iota \nu >$	35. 2.	[χαλεπόν γαρ τό] μετρίως είπειν.
	[]καιικανωσ	00	[] καὶ ἰκανῶς.
	[]οκησιστησαλη		[έν ῷ μόλις καὶ ἡ δ]όκησις τῆς ἀλη-
15	[]υσκολονεστιν		[θείας βεβαιοῦται· δ]ύσκολόν έστιν
0	[]πραγματιμ	0	[] πράγματι μο-
	[]ασϋπολη >		[]ας ὑπολή-
	[]αιδυσκολον		[ψ]αι δύσκολον
	[]πιστειται		[ά]πιστείται
20	[]ουπραγμα		[τ]οῦ πράγμα-
	[]δοξакаι		[τος] δόξα καὶ
	[] <u>;</u> ov-[.].		[] <i>του</i> . [.] .
	[]		[]
	[]λεοναζε		[ό τε άπειρός έστιν α και π]λεονάζε-
25	$[\ldots \ldots] \tau \eta \nu a v >$	•	[σθαι διὰ φθόνον εἴ τι ὑπερ] την αὐ-
0	[]οουντεσ		[τοῦ φύσιν ἀκούοι· οἱ ἀγν]οοῦντες
	[]μισει		$[\dots,\dots,\nu_0]\mu i\sigma\epsilon\iota$

	[]ειτινα	[αν ἀν] εἴ τινα	
	[]νγαρτο	[]ν γάρ τὸ	
30	[•••••]καστοσ	[· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	[]ηγειται	[]ηγείται	
	$[\ldots\ldots]veta ov\lambda\eta$	[πειρασθαι ύμων της έκάστο]υ βουλή-	
	$[\ldots \ldots \ldots]\epsilon \pi \iota >>$	[σεώς τε καὶ δόξης τυχεῖν ὡς] ἐπὶ	
	[· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	[πλεῖστον· έκά]στου	
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[]αιονγαραψ[
$[] \kappa \alpha \iota o \nu \pi [] \iota \nu \epsilon \iota \rho \eta \kappa [.] \nu . [] \pi . [.$
αντιτουπ[.]οσηκον
καθεστηκυια[.]ηλικιαι εντηιπαρα . ηιταυ

- 5 καιονομαμενδιατομηεσολιγουσ αλλε[.]πλειονασοικεινδημοκρατια κεκλ[..]αι ουπαρατοπολλουσοικειν γινε[..]ιδημοκρατιαα[.]λατοιουτον λεγειδιατομηπροσο[.]ιγαρχιαν >
- 10 διοικεισθαιταπραγματααλλαεισ [..]τουπληθουσσυμφερον μετε[.]τιδεκαταμεντουσνομουσ προσταιδιαδιάφοραπασιτοισονκα ταδετηναξιωσινωσεκαστοσεντώι
- 15 ευδοκιμειουκαπομερουστοπλεο[.
 διαφορανυνταδιαφερονταμ[.
 τεχουσιδεπαντεσκαταμεντουσ
 νομουσεντοισϊδιοισσυμβολαι[..]σ
 ϊσηγοριασκαταδετηναξιανωσεν
 τινιεκ[.]στοσλαμπροσνομιζεται
 - τινιεκ[.]στοσλαμπροσνομιζεται εντο[.]σκοινοισουκατατομεροστο επιβαλλονϊσοναυτωιτησπ[. .]ιτει ασπροστοκοινοντ[.]ματαιαλλα >

6.	I.	[δίκ]αιον γάρ αύ[τοις και πρέπον δέ·
		$[\delta i] \kappa \alpha \iota o \nu \pi [\dot{\alpha} \lambda] \iota \nu \epsilon i \rho \eta \kappa [\epsilon] \nu \cdot [\ldots] \pi \cdot [.$
		ἀντὶ τοῦ π[ρ]οσῆκον.

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- 36. 3. καθεστηκυία ήλικία· $\epsilon \nu \tau \hat{\eta} \pi \alpha \rho \alpha \langle \kappa \mu \rangle \hat{\eta}$ $\tau \alpha \acute{\nu} \tau (\eta).$
- 37. Ι. καὶ ὄνομα μèν διὰ τὸ μὴ ἐς ὀλίγους ἀλλ' ἐ[ς] πλείονας οἰκεῖν δημοκρατία κέκλ[ητ]αι· οὐ παρὰ τὸ πολλοὺς οἰκεῖν γίνε[τα]ι δημοκρατία, ἀ[λ]λὰ τοιοῦτον λέγει διὰ τὸ μὴ πρὸς ὀ[λ]ιγαρχίαν διοικεῖσθαι τὰ πράγματα ἀλλὰ εἰς [τὸ] τοῦ πλήθους συμφέρον.

μέτε[σ]τι δὲ κατὰ μὲν τοὺς νόμους πρὸς τὰ ἴδια διάφορα πᾶσι τὸ ἴσον, κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἀξίωσιν ὡς ἕκαστος ἔν τῷ εὐδοκιμεῖ οὐκ ἀπὸ μέρους τὸ πλέο[ν·

διάφορά νυν τὰ διαφέροντα· μ[ετέχουσι δὲ πάντες κατὰ μὲν τοὺς νόμους ἐν τοῖς ἰδίοις συμβολαί[οι]ς ἰσηγορίας, κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἀξίαν ὡς ἕν τινι ἕκ[α]στος λαμπρὸς νομίζεται ἐν το[ῖ]ς κοινοῖς, οὐ κατὰ τὸ μέρος τὸ ἐπιβάλλον ἴσον αὐτῷ τῆς π[ολ]ιτείας πρὸς τὸ κοινὸν τ[ι]μᾶται ἀλλὰ

	διατηναρετη[]. ν[.]ρετώνοι
25	$[.] \cdot \kappa[. \ldots] \epsilon \cdot [. \ldots \ldots \ldots] \nu \tau \alpha \xi \iota \nu$
	[]єка о тоо
	[]ννομων
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ ιαρετη >
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\sigma$
30	[]τοκοινον
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots] u\pi hoo\sigma>$
	[]ραν επιτη
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\psi_{\iota\alpha\nu}[\ldots]_{\iotao\rho\gamma\eta\sigma}>>$
	[]δονη[.]δρατιεχον
35	[]σφησινπολ[.]τευομεθα
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ νοισκαιπ $[\ldots]$ σαλλ $\eta>$
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$ αθημερανεπιτη > >
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\chi \upsilon \pi \circ \pi au \epsilon \upsilon \sigma \circ u au \epsilon \sigma$

 $\tau o[\ldots] a \sigma o v \delta o \rho \gamma [\ldots]$ $\pi\rho[\ldots]o\nu\eta\nu\tau[\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$ $ov\delta\epsilon[.]\zeta\eta\mu ov[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\eta\iota$ $o\psi[\cdot,\cdot]\alpha\chi\theta\eta\delta o\nu\alpha[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot,\cdot,\cdot,\cdot]$ $ov\lambda v\pi ov\mu \epsilon v$. [..]v...[....] σ 5 τοισηδεωσδια[...]σινο[....]ριμεν ζημιαστησκατα[.]κειν[...]ονκα $\tau\eta\gamma op[..]$. [.] $\iota\pi\rho o\sigma\tau\iota\mu ov[..]\epsilon\upsilon\theta\epsilon\rho\omega s$ ζηνε[...]ρεπομεναλλωσδεεκ του ... [...]αχθομενοικαιβασκαινον 10 τ εσεπ[...]αλλωνηδοναισδιατελου^μ ανεπα[...]σδεταϊδιαπροσομιλουν τεσταδί...]οσιαδιαδεοσμαλισταου παρανομ[..]μεν έντοισϊδιοισαπλ[. στερον[...]ηλοισσυνοντεσεντοισ 15 κοινοισ[...]αβωσκαινομιμωσπο

διὰ τὴν ἀρετὴ[ν ἢ ἐκ τ]ῶν [ἀ]ρετῶν οι-
$[.] \cdot \kappa[\ldots]\epsilon \cdot [\ldots] \nu \tau \alpha \xi \iota \nu$
[] ἕκαστος
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots\tau\hat{\omega}]\nu \nu \delta \mu \omega \nu$
$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\iota \ \dot{a}\rho\epsilon\tau\dot{\eta}$
[]s.

37. 2. [ἐλευθέρως δὲ τά τε πρὸς] τὸ κοινὸν
[πολιτεύομεν καὶ ἐς τὴ]ν πρὸς
[ἀλλήλους τῶν] καθ' [ἡμέ]ραν ἐπιτη[δευμάτων ὑπο]ψίαν [οὐ δ]ι' ὀργῆς
[τὸν πέλας εἰ καθ' ἡ]δονὴ[ν] δρῷ τι ἔχον[τες· ἐλευθέρω]ς φησὶν πολ[ι]τευόμεθα
[ἔν τε τοῖς κοι]νοῖς καὶ π[ρὸ]ς ἀλλή[λους ἐν τοῖς κ]αθ' ἡμέραν ἐπιτη[δεύμασιν οὐ]χ ὑποπτεύ {σ}οντες

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τὸ[ν πέλ]as οὐδ' ὀργ[ιζόμενοι εἰ πρ[ὸs ἡδ]ονήν τ[ι ὅρậ.
οὐδὲ [ἀ]ζημίου[s μὲν λυπηρὰs δὲ τ]ῆ
ὄψ[ει] ἀχθηδόνα[s προστιθέμενοι·]
οὐ λυποῦμεν. [..]υ.. [....]s
τοῖs ἡδέωs δια[ιτῶ]σιν, ο[ὐδὲ ἄχ]ρι μὲν
ζημίαs τῆs κατὰ [ἐ]κείν[ων, οἶ]ον κατηγορ[ίαs] κ[α]ὶ προστίμου, [ἐλ]ευθέρωs
ζῆν ἐ[πιτ]ρέπομεν, ἄλλωs δὲ ἐκ
τοῦ..[..] ἀχθόμενοι καὶ βασκαίνοντες ἐπ[ὶ ταῖs] ἄλλων ἡδοναῖs διατελοῦμ(εν).

37. 3. ἀνεπα[χθώ]ς δὲ τὰ ἴδια προσομιλοῦντες τὰ δ[ημ]όσια διὰ δέος μάλιστα οὐ παρανομ[οῦ]μεν· ἐν τοῖς ἰδίοις ἁπλ[ούστερον [ἀλλ]ήλοις συνόντες ἐν τοῖς κοινοῖς [εὐλ]αβῶς καὶ νομίμως πο-

 $\lambda \iota \tau \epsilon \upsilon o [..] \theta \alpha$

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τωντεα[.]ειεναρχηιοντωνακροασει
        τωικατ[.]κουεινκα[.]πειθεσθαιτοισ
       \alpha \rho \chi o v [..] \nu
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καιθυσιαισ[. . .]τησιοισ οιονδιολουτουετουσ

τολυπηρον[..]πλησσει εξαιρειταιεξαγει

τηντεγαρ[..]λινκοινηνπαρεχο > μεν ακ[...]λιζειλακεδαιμονιουσ 25 ανειμεν[..]διαιτωμεθα ουκαντι τουαργ[..]αλλααδεωσ καιτοιεί[...]υμιαιμαλλονηπονων μελετηι[...]μημετανομωντοπλε ονητροπ[..]ανδρειασεθελομεν > 30 $\kappa \iota \nu \delta \upsilon \nu \epsilon [...] \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \gamma \iota \gamma \nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota \eta \mu \iota \nu$ τοιστεμ[...]υσιναλγεινοισμη > προκαμν[...]καιεσαυταελθουσιν μηατολμ[...]ουστωναιειμοχθουν τωνφαιν[...]ι καιτοιε[.]ενανεσει $\mu \alpha \lambda \lambda o \nu [...] \alpha \iota \sigma \tau \omega \nu \eta [.] \zeta \omega \mu \epsilon \nu$ 35 μηκακ[...]θουντεστηιασκησει μηδυπονομωναναγκαζομε νοιαλλαδιατηνεμφυτο[.]ανδρει

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ανυπο[]τουσκινδυνουσ
[]ιεστ[]οτωνδεινων >
[••••••]αικαιεστουσκιν
[]αντασμηανανδ[.]ο
<u>τ</u> [.]ρουστωναιεικακοπαθουντων
φαινεσθαιοιμενγαρλακωνεσαιει
πονεινυποτωννομωνηναγκα
ζ οντοοιδαθηναιοιπαρατουσκιν

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λιτευό[με]θα.

των τε α[ί]ει έν άρχη όντων άκροάσει. τῷ κατ[α]κούειν κα[ί] πείθεσθαι τοῖς $\mathring{\alpha}\rho\chi ov[\sigma\iota]\nu.$

- 38. 1. και θυσίαις [διε]τησίοις οίον δι' όλου τοῦ έτους.
 - τὸ λυπηρὸν [ἐκ]πλήσσει· ἐξαιρείται, έξάγει.
- 39. 1. τήν τε γαρ [πό]λιν κοινην παρέχομεν· άκ[ροβο]λίζει Λακεδαιμονίους. άνειμένως] διαιτώμεθα· οὐκ ἀντὶ $\tau o \hat{v} \, d \rho \gamma [\hat{\omega} s] \, d \lambda \lambda \dot{a} \, d \delta \epsilon \hat{\omega} s.$

39. 4. καίτοι εἰ [ῥαθ]υμία μαλλον ἢ πόνων μελέτη [καί] μη μετά νόμων το πλέον η τρόπ ων ανδρείας έθέλομεν κινδυνε νέιν] περιγίγνεται ήμιν τοίς τε μ[έλλο]υσιν άλγεινοίς μή προκάμν[ειν] και ές αύτα έλθουσιν μη ατολμ[οτέρ]ους των αίει μοχθούντων φαίν[εσθα]ι· καίτοι ε[ί] έν άνέσει μαλλον [και ρ]αστώνη ζωμεν μή κακ[οπα]θοῦντες τη ἀσκήσει μηδ' ύπο νόμων άναγκαζόμενοι άλλα δια την έμφυτο[ν] ανδρεί-

αν ύπο[φέροντες] τούς κινδύνους, [περ]ίεστ[ιν ήμας πρ]ο των δεινών [μη ταλαιπωρείσθ]αι και ές τους κιν-[δύνους απαντήσ]αντας μή ανανδ[ρ]οτ[έ]ρους τών αιεί κακοπαθούντων φαίνεσθαι. οι μέν γάρ Λάκωνες αιεί πονείν ύπο των νόμων ήναγκάζοντο, οί δ' Άθηναΐοι παρά τούς κιν-

δυνουσεπονουντο

- 10 πλουτωιτεεργο[[ν]]μαλλονκαιρωιηλο
 γουκομπωιχρωμεθα οπλουτοσημων
 επιτωνε[..]ωνενκαιρωιφαινεται >
 ουλογων[...]ζονειαιλεγομενπλουτειν
 καιτοπεν[...]ιουχομολογειντινιαι
- 15 σχροναλλα[...]διαφευγεινεργωιαισχειον
 ουχωσκαιτ[..]πενεσθαιαισχρουαυτωι
 λεγομενουαλ[...]νκριτικοναντι >
 απλουτεθεικ[...]σομηροσαιειδε
 νεωτεροιαφρ[...]υσιν
- 20 εντε[.]ο[. .]αυτοι[. . . .]ιωναμακαιπολι τικωνεπιμελια[. . . .]τεροισπροσεργα τετραμμενοισ[. . . .]τικαμηενδε ωσγνωναι ελ[. . . .]τουπαρχειοιον εντοισαυτοισ[. . . .]σινεστιντων
- 25 τειδιωνκαιτ[....]ινωνκατα > τηνπολινηε[...]ελειακαιετε ροισεστιπροσε[...]ρμηκοσιτατησ γεωργιασκαιταπ[...]ικαμηδεν > ηττονδιαγιν[...]ειν
- 30 καιαυτοιητοικρί[...]νγεηενθυ μουμεθαορθω[...]αγματακρινο μεν οιονεπικρί[...]νωσετερων ευροντων
 - διαφεροντωσγαρ[...]δεεχομεν
- 35 ωστετολμαντεα[...]μα[...]ακαι περιωνεπιχεί[....]ιζε σθαιοτοισαλλ[..........]ιζε

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δύνους έπονοῦντο.

- 40. 1. πλούτω τε έργου μάλλον καιρῷ ἢ λόγου κόμπῳ χρώμεθα· ὁ πλοῦτος ἡμῶν ἐπὶ τῶν ἕ[ργ]ων ἐν καιρῷ φαίνεται, οὐ λόγων [ἀλα]ζονεία λέγομεν πλουτείν.
 καὶ τὸ πέν[εσθα]ι οὐχ ὁμολογείν τινι aiσχρὸν ἀλλὰ [μη] διαφεύγειν ἔργῳ αἴσχιον· οὐχ ὡς καὶ τ[οῦ] πένεσθαι αἰσχροῦ αὐτῷ λεγομένου, ἀλ[λὰ συ]γκριτικὸν ἀντὶ ἁπλοῦ τέθεικ[εν, ὡ]ς Ὅμηρος αἰεὶ δὲ νεώτεροι ἀφρ[αδέο]υσιν.
- 40. 2. ἕν τε [τ]0[î\$] αὐτοῦ[\$ οἰκε]ίων ἄμα καὶ πολιτικῶν ἐπιμέλεια [καὶ ἐ]τέροις πρὸς ἔργα τετραμμένοις [τὰ πολι]τικὰ μὴ ἐνδε-ῶς γνῶναι· ἐλ[λιπὲs] τὸ ὑπάρχει, οἶον ἐν τοῖς αὐτοῖς [ἀνδρά]σιν ἐστὶν τῶν τε ἰδίων καὶ τ[ῶν κο]ινῶν κατὰ τὴν πόλιν ἡ ἐ[πιμ]έλεια, καὶ ἑτέ-ροις ἐστὶ πρὸς ἕ[ργα ὡ]ρμηκόσι τὰ τῆς γεωργίας καὶ τὰ π[ολιτ]ικὰ μηδὲν ἦττον διαγιν[ώσκ]ειν.
 καὶ αὐτοὶ ἤτοι κρί[νομέ]ν γε ἢ ἐνθυ
 - μούμεθα ὀρθώ[s τὰ πρ]άγματα· κρίνομεν οἶον ἐπικρί[νομε]ν ὡs ἐτέρων εὐρόντων.
- 40. 3. διαφερόντως γὰρ [δὴ τό]δε ἔχομεν ὥστε τολμῶν τε α[ὐτοὶ] μά[λιστ]α καὶ περὶ ὧν ἐπιχει[ρήσομεν ἐκλογ]ίζεσθαι· ὃ τοῖς ἄλλ[οις ἀμαθία μὲν θράσος,

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λο[γισμός δε σκνον φέρει.

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$ 5 \qquad \mu \omega \mu [\qquad \qquad \mu \omega \mu [\\ \alpha \nu \theta \rho [\qquad \qquad$	
$\alpha\mu\alpha\lambda[$ $\alpha\mu\alpha\lambda[$	
μενο[μενο[
σιναφ[σιν ἀφ[
ιο οντεσ[
απειρι[άπειρι[
$a\delta \overline{\epsilon}\omega \sigma \tau \iota$ [40. 5. $a\delta \epsilon \omega s \tau \iota$ [να ώφελοῦμεν·	
καικαθεκ[41. 1. καί καθ' ἕκ[αστον δοκείν ἄν μοι	τόν
αυτοναν[αὐτὸν ἄν[δρα παρ' ἡμῶν ἐπὶ πλε	î-
15 στανείδ[στ' ἂν εἴδ[η καὶ μετὰ χαρίτων	μάλι-
στανευτρ[στ' ἂν εὐτρ[απέλως τὸ σῶμα αὔτ	rap-
κεσπαρεχ[κες παρέχ[εσθαι·	
αθηναιο['Αθηναΐο[s έπὶ	
πλεισταε[πλείστα ε[ίδη	ιέν-
20 τωσμαλι[τως μάλι[στα	
εαυτονα[εαυτονα[εαυτον α[ν αὐτάρκη τῷ σώματ	ι
παρασχοι[παράσχοι. [εὐτραπέλως δὲ ἀνα	Γì
τουευκολ[τοῦ εὐκόλ[ως.	
μονηγαρτ[41. 3. μόνη γάρ τ[ῶν νῦν ἀκοῆς κρείσ-	
25 σωνεσπειρ[σων ές πειρ[αν ἕρχεται·	
κρεισσων[κρείσσων [μό-	
νηγαρπε[νη γάρ πε[ν λό-
γωνεντοι[γων έν τοί[s ἕργοις	
καιμονητ[καὶ μόνη τ[ῶν πολεμίων	
30 τωνουκα[των οὐκ ἀ[γανάκτησιν ἔχει ὡς	ἐν
δεεστερω[δεεστέρω[ςούσ	
τ ωνυπη[$ au \hat{\eta}s$
αρχησου[άρχης οὐ[κ ἀξία οὖσα.	
ουτετωιυπ[οὔτε τῷ ὑπ[ηκόῳ κατάμεμψιν·	
35 αποκοινο[άπὸ κοινο[ῦ ληπτέ	ov
το εχειουτ[τὸ ἔχει. οὕτ[ε ἀγανάκτησιν οἰ	ίτε
κατάμεμψ[κατάμεμψ[ιν ἕχει.	
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Col. xix (=H).

	[]φυσεωσ [[] φύσεως.
	[]αχιστονα[.]ετ[45. 2. [ἡ δόξα καὶ ἦς ἂν ἐπ' ἐλ]άχιστον ἀ[ρ]ετ[ῆς
	[]αρρεσικλεοση̂[[πέρι ἢ ψόγου ἐν τοῖς] ἄρρεσι κλέος ἦ·
	[]νσυνδεσμον . [[]ν σύνδεσμον .[
5	[]αντιτουκαιτε[[τὸ ή] ἀντὶ τοῦ καί τέ[θει-
	[]μεγωλαονσοον[[κεν "Ομηρος βούλο]μ' ἐγὼ λαὸν σόον
	[]λεσθαιαποκοιν[[ἕμμεναι ἡ ἀπο]λέσθαι. ἀπὸ κοιν[οῦ
	[]ληπτεοντοφυ[[δε] ληπτέον το φύ-
	[••••••]φυσεωσελαχιστο[[σεως] φύσεως ἐλάχιστο[ν
10	[]μηψογουπαρα >	[μὴ ψόγου παρα
	[]κλ[]ση̂καιησαν	[] κλ[έο]s ή καὶ ήs ἀν
	[]λεοσ $\hat{\eta}\pi$ εριαρε >	[ἐπ' ἐλάχιστον κ]λέος η περὶ ἀρε-
	[]ογουεντοισαν[.]ρα[$[\tau \hat{\eta} s \ldots \psi] \delta \gamma o v \dot{\epsilon} v \tau o \hat{\iota} s \dot{a} v [\delta] \rho \dot{a}$
	[]κασδηλονοτ[.]πο	[σι γυναί]κας δηλονότ[ι] πο-
15	[]ατουνοηματο[.]παρ[[]α τοῦ νοήματο[s] παρ[α
	[]δοξαταισγυν[[] δόξα ταῖς γυν[αιξὶ
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\phi$ a νη ναιτη $[\ldots\ldots]$	[] φανηναι τη[
	[]καιπαρα[[] καὶ παρα[

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(a) To Cols. i-vi.

Fr. 3.	Fr. 3.	
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]εδυνα[]εδυνα[
]εξερχε[] ἐξερχε[
]καιπο[] καὶ πο[
][] • • [

Fr. 4.	Fr	. 5.	Fr. 4.	Fr. 5.
]ατριδα[(?) π]ατρίδα [
]ασαρετ[]τηι]ας ἀρετ[ὰς	$] au\eta$
$]\delta\epsilon au\eta[$]	τασ] $\delta \epsilon au \eta$ []τας
]στινō[]. σ	έ]στιν ο[]. s
5]σαττ[].]σαττ[].
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Fr. 6.	Fr. 7.	Fr. 8.	Fr. 6. Fr	r. 7. Fr. 8.
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]κατε[.]>]. ov[] κατε[.]]. ov[
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(b) To Cols. viii-xiii.

(c) To Cols. viii-xix.

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(d) To Cols. xiv-xix.						
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]ινκ[]ντοισī[]οωνε[]ετουδ[]¢ω · []σαλη[]¢ · []ιν κ[]ν τοῖς ι[]οων ϵ[]ε τουδ[]εω . []s ἀλη[
5]ται.[(c) Un]ται . [• • • •			
Fr. 16.		Fr. 17.	Fr. 16.	Fr. 17.		
] · ρ[]ματ[]ρεξ[]λιστα[5] . εικαι[]υνπ[]δοτ[] 5].[μά]λιστα [] καλλ[]. υτοσ[]. ναστη[]λυσα[] ἀντὶ []. [
Fr. 18.				Fr. 19. Fr. 20.		
]αλο[] . επ[σια[]α[]ρ . []αλο[
Fr. 21.		-		Fr. 22. Fr. 23.		
]·[].αφο[:]ασ[]€ρ[]μη[· ·]ρι · [· ·].[].αφο[$]\epsilon ho[$		

Fr. 24.	Fr. 25.	Fr. 24.	Fr 25.
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]¢ <i>p</i> []. $\epsilon \pi$ [$]\epsilon ho[$] . $\epsilon\pi[$
]τιν[].[]τιν[].[
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i. I-3. A note on $\epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \nu \delta \epsilon$. $\delta [\mu o (\omega \kappa \alpha] i$ (so W(ilamowitz)-M(öllendorff) and Bury) $\tau \delta \epsilon \nu \theta \alpha$ means that $\epsilon \nu \theta \alpha$ is sometimes used in a temporal sense like $\epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \nu \delta \epsilon$. Cf. Hesych. s. v. $\epsilon \nu \theta \alpha$ and Bekker, Anecd. i. p. 250. 32 $\epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \nu \delta \epsilon$. $\eta \tau o \tau \sigma \tau \kappa \delta \nu$ $\epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \ldots \eta$ $\chi \rho o \nu \kappa \delta \nu \ldots$ Our author, interpreting $\epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \nu \delta \epsilon$ in a temporal sense, thus avoided the wrong explanation of it given by Schol., $d\pi \delta \tau \eta \sigma \delta \epsilon \tau \eta s$ airías.

6-7. [γέγραπ]ται δ': so most MSS. (δέ), Stuart Jones; καὶ γέγραπται C, Hude. For the alternative reading $\theta \epsilon \rho \eta \ldots \chi \epsilon \iota \mu \hat{\omega} \nu \alpha s$ there is no MS. authority, and it may be merely due to $\theta \epsilon \rho \eta$ καὶ $\chi \epsilon \iota \mu \hat{\omega} \nu \alpha s$ in l. 15.

i. 7-iv. r. 'Dionysius of Halicarnassus in his treatise on Thucydides blames Thucydides on a few grounds, and discusses three chief points, first that he has not fixed his dates by archons and Olympiads, like other historians, but according to a system of his own by summers and winters; secondly that he has disturbed and divided the narrative and breaks up the events, not completing his accounts of the several incidents, but turning from one subject to another before he has finished with it; and thirdly that although he declares, as the result of his own elaborate examination, the true cause of the war to be this, that it was precaution against the power of the Athenians which induced the Lacedaemonians to make war on them, not really the Corcyrean or Potidaean affairs or the causes generally alleged, nevertheless he does not begin at the point which he has chosen and start with the events which led to the growth of Athens after the Persian war, but reverts to the commonly accepted causes. Such is Dionysius' view; but in opposition to this rash criticism one might reasonably retort that ... For the system of dating by archons and Olympiads had not yet come into common use . . . (it was impossible) to relate Plataean affairs from first to last, and then go back to describe all the invasions of the Peloponnesians one after the other, and Corcyrean affairs continuously, differing as they did in date; for he would have thrown everything into confusion, or turned back again to periods which he had treated, in a fashion both unsuitable and unreasonable. For he was not dealing with a single subject or events at one time or one place, but with many subjects in many places and at many periods. Moreover, even if he had dated by archons, he would still have been obliged to divide the events, for these occurred some under one archon, some under another; it is when a person is only writing about a single subject that his narrative is continuous throughout. Hence Dionysius contradicts himself; for even if Thucydides ought to have dated by the archons, as he asserts, he would have been equally obliged to divide events according to the archons. If, however, the events are connected and the chronology offers no obstacle, Thucydides' narrative is continuous, as for instance ... in the seventh book ... As for the charge that Thucydides has not made the beginning of his history start with the growth of the Athenians, which he asserts was the truer cause of the war, in the first place it must be remarked that it was not his intention, after setting out to write a history of the Peloponnesian war, to introduce by way of a supplement several other wars since the Persian war itself, which may almost be regarded as the origin of the growth of Athens; for that would have lain altogether outside

his subject. Secondly it must be remembered that it is the duty of every historian to describe accurately first of all the obvious and commonly alleged causes of events, and if he suspects the existence of any more obscure reasons (to add these afterwards . . .).

i. 8–9. ἐν τῷ περὶ Θουκυδίδο[υ] συντάγματι: of the two extant MSS. of this treatise one has no title, the other has ἔτι περὶ Θουκυδίδου πλατύτερον, this book following upon the *Ep. ad Cn. Pomp*.

11-34. The passage of Dionysius here summarized is *De Thucyd. Iud.* ed. Radermacher, pp. 335 sqq. (cc. 9-12). Of Dionysius' three objections, the first, relating to the division into summers and winters (ll. 12-15), corresponds to 335. 20-336. 12, the second, concerning the want of connexion (ll. 15-20), to 336. 12-338. 3, and the third, concerning the causes of the war (ll. 21-33), to 338. 4-343. 4. On the first two points similar criticisms are also made, but more briefly, in the same author's *Ep. ad Cn. Pomp.* c. 3, and by Theon, *Progymn.* pp. 184-5 $\delta \pi \epsilon \rho \, \epsilon \gamma \kappa \alpha \lambda o \delta \sigma i \tau \iota \nu \epsilon s a \delta \tau \delta \nu \gamma \delta \rho \kappa \tau. \lambda.,$ and Doxopater, *ad Aphthon.* ii. p. 220 τοῦτο γοῦν καὶ τὸν Θουκυδίδην τινἐs aἰτιῶνται καὶ τῶν $\pi \rho \delta \, \eta \omega \rho, \, \delta \tau \iota \kappa a τà \, \delta \epsilon \rho os κaì τὸν \chi ειμῶνα κ.τ. \lambda.$

22. For the correction of $\epsilon \pi \iota \omega \nu$ to $\epsilon \iota \pi \omega \nu$, suggested by W-M, cf. Dionys. op. cit. c. 10 (p. 338) tàs altías βούλεται πρώτον εἰπεῖν ἀφ' ὡν τὴν ἀρχὴν ἕλαβε.

ii. 7-8. The restorations $\delta(id\epsilon\sigma_{is})$ (or $\delta(ia(\epsilon\sigma_{is}))$ and $\delta(i\pi\omega) \epsilon_{is} \epsilon_{j}$ are due to Bury, who in 11. 8-9 suggests $\delta(ia(\epsilon)) \epsilon_{j} \epsilon_{j}$ (cf. 1. 4).

10. Jutov is very likely a brow, referring to Herodotus. Bury suggests $\epsilon \nu \tau \eta \iota \beta \iota \beta \lambda \omega \iota$ as the preceding words.

II. Perhaps κατὰ τόπο]υς, as Bury suggests; cf. Dionys. op. cit. c. 9 τῶν πρὸ αὐτοῦ γενομένων συγγραφέων η κατὰ τόπους μεριζόντων τὰς ἀναγραφὰς κ.τ.λ.

15. The construction of ll. 15–7 is not certain. W-M, who proposed $[\delta\iota\epsilon\xi\epsilon\lambda\delta\delta\nu]\tau a$ in l. 17, would supply something like $o\dot{v} \gamma a\rho \tilde{\eta}\nu$ in l. 15; Bury, reading $[\epsilon i\rho\epsilon \iota\nu \pi a \nu]\tau a$ in l. 17, would restore ll. 13–5 $olov \tau \hat{\eta} | \tau o\hat{v} [\pi o\lambda \epsilon \mu o\nu a \rho \chi \hat{\eta}] \epsilon [a\sigma] as \tau o\dot{v}s | {}^{\Lambda}[\theta\eta\nu a (ovs \tau a \mu e \nu] \Pi \lambda a [\tau] a i \kappa a \kappa.\tau.\lambda$. The vestiges of writing before [..] $a\sigma \tau ovs$, however, do not suit ϵ : if not o or ω , they are probably parts of two letters, e. g. $a\iota$ or $\lambda\eta$.

19. A conjunction, i.e. $\delta \hat{\epsilon}$ or $\tau \epsilon$, seems to have been omitted through $\gamma \rho \dot{a} \phi \epsilon \iota \nu$ being wrongly connected with what follows.

31. $\tau a \hat{v} \tau a$: or $\tau a \hat{v} \tau a'$, i.e. affairs belonging to the same series, which is preferred by Bury.

iii. 3-5. $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \xi] \tilde{\eta} s$ and $\sigma v r [\epsilon \chi \tilde{\omega} s$ were suggested by W-M and Bury. $\tau \tilde{\eta} \zeta'$ presumably refers to the seventh, not the sixth, book of Thucydides. That in reckoning the eight books our author's notation followed the letters of the alphabet, as in the books of Homer, rather than the numerals is unlikely, though cf. iii. 10-5, note. The existing division of Thucydides' work into eight books was already known to Dionysius, who mentions the eight in *op. cit.* c. 16, and though there were other ancient divisions of the work into nine or thirteen books, our author no doubt agreed with Dionysius in employing the system which Marcellinus (*Vit. Thuc.* 58), quoting Asclepius, calls $\dot{\eta} \pi \lambda \epsilon i \sigma \tau \eta \kappa \alpha \dot{\eta} \kappa \omega v \dot{\eta}$.

5-6. Bury suggests τὰ Σικελι κὰ διηγεί ται.

8. The absence of a diaeresis above $\int \kappa a$ makes it probable that the preceding letter was a consonant, e. g. $\sum \kappa \epsilon \lambda \int \kappa a'$ rather than $\prod \lambda a \tau a \int \kappa a'$. It does not seem possible to find a suitable second adjective ending in $\kappa a [\kappa a, \text{ for } \Theta_{\rho}]_{a \kappa a} [\kappa a'$ cannot be read, although the supposed o is very uncertain. $\kappa a [\tau]_{o \kappa a'} [\kappa a'$ or some part of $\kappa a \tau o \kappa a' \xi c \kappa a'$ is more probable, especially as $\kappa a \tau [o \kappa \beta u]$. [could be read in 1. 7.] pot there seems to be an optative, possibly $\sigma v \nu \epsilon i \rho o i$. In ll. 9–10 something like $\epsilon i s = \pi o \lambda \lambda [\dot{a}] s \kappa \epsilon \phi u [\lambda \dot{a} s \mu \epsilon | \mu \epsilon \rho i \sigma \mu \epsilon \nu a' \xi] \epsilon \tau \dot{a} \xi \epsilon \nu$ (Bury) is likely. 10-5. The restorations in ll. 12-3 are due to Bury. It is tempting to read $i\sigma[\tau op(a\nu)$ in l. 14, but the stroke above ι must then be ignored, for it is not a rough breathing. Since Herodotus' history contained only nine books, ι' in this context seems to mean the ninth book, the notation following the letters of the alphabet, while $\pi po\kappa\epsilon \iota \mu \epsilon \nu \eta \nu$ indicates that it had just been mentioned, possibly in l. 12. But the narrative in the ninth book is particularly free from $\mu\epsilon \tau a\beta d\sigma\epsilon \iota s$, and we should expect the ninth book to be called θ' (cf. iii. 3-5, note), so that the suggested explanation is not satisfactory. The passage in Dionysius which our author seems to have had in his mind is in op. cil. c. 9 (p. 336) otre $\gamma a \rho$ tois to $\tau \delta \tau \sigma \delta \iota s$, cf. also the praise of Herodotus in c. 5.

iv. 4-5. $d_{\nu\dot{\alpha}} \mu \epsilon \sigma [o\nu$: there is probably a reference, as Dr. J. E. Sandys suggests, to what Quintilian (v. 12. 14) calls the *Homerica dispositio* (cf. l. 6 $o_{\mu\eta\rho\nu\kappa}[\hat{\omega}s)$, i. e. placing the weakest part of one's rhetorical forces in the middle (*Il.* iv. 297-300); cf. Cic. Orator 50, Cornificius, *Rhet.* iii. 10, 18, Quintil. vii. 1. 10.

10-4. Perhaps κα λοῦνται in l. 12 and Θουκυδί δηs in l. 13.

15-7. The restorations in ll. 16-7 are by W-M. The Homeric quotation is from B 504.

18-31. This note is out of place and should have preceded that in ll. 15-7. In l. 27 *twe*[s is possible, but the doubtful letter is more like o.

33-5. The first part of this note on $\theta \epsilon \mu \epsilon \nu o \iota$, as was perceived by W-M and Bury, refers to the use of the middle for the active, $\theta \rho \epsilon \psi \dot{a} \mu \epsilon \nu o s$ being adduced as a parallel.

v. 1. ἀπο[θ]έμενοι: θέμενοι is wrongly explained by Schol. ἀντὶ τοῦ περιθέμενοι ἑαυτοῖs. "Ομηρος' σάκε' ὅμοισιν ἔθεντο. ἀνόητον γὰρ κ.τ.λ. The correct interpretation given by our author is supported by Schol. Aeschin. i. 29 τὰ ὅπλα μὴ τίθεσαι' τὸ τίθεσθαι λέγεται καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀποτίθεσθαι τὰ ὅπλα καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ περιτίθεσθαι καὶ ἐνδύεσθαι, ὡς ἔγνωμεν ἐν τοῖς Θουκυδιδείοις ἐν τῆ β΄. ἔνταυθα δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀποτίθεσθαι (corr. to περιτίθεσθαι by Reiske, but wrongly) λέγει.

5. χρησθαι: χρήσασθαι MSS.

7-8. Cf. Schol. $\epsilon \pi i \tau \eta \delta \epsilon i \sigma i s \phi i \lambda i a \nu$.

12. ϵi_s : ϵs MSS., which, however, have the form $\eta \epsilon \sigma a\nu$ or $\eta \iota \epsilon \sigma a\nu$ here as elsewhere in place of the more correct $\eta \iota \sigma a\nu$ (i.e. $\eta \sigma a\nu$) found in our author's text. Cf. the first century Thucydides papyrus from Oxyrhynchus (16), which in iii. 7 has $a \pi \eta \iota \sigma a\nu$ with the variant $a \pi \eta \iota \sigma a\nu$. The object of the note is to distinguish the Attic $\eta \iota \sigma a\nu$ with iota adscript from $\eta \iota \sigma a\nu$ as a trisyllable, the form found in Homer, &c.

17-9. This is the only place where Thucydides uses the masculine form of $\sigma \kappa \delta \tau \sigma \sigma$; the neuter occurs in Thuc. iii. 23 and viii. 42. The Clarendonianus and Aeneas Tact. 2 have $\sigma \kappa \delta \tau \epsilon_i$ in the present passage, but the papyrus supports the overwhelming majority of the MSS.

21-2. $\epsilon \kappa \phi v \gamma \epsilon v$: so Parisinus 1735; $\epsilon \kappa \phi \epsilon v \gamma \epsilon v$ other MSS. The papyrus text agrees with most MSS. in reading of $\pi o \lambda \lambda o i$ in place of $\pi o \lambda \lambda o i$, the reading of A, which is preferred by many recent editors, but not by Stuart Jones. The construction of $\tau o \tilde{v} \mu \eta$ $\epsilon \kappa \phi \epsilon v \gamma \epsilon v$ is difficult, and has been explained in several ways. Classen connects the words with $\epsilon \mu \pi \epsilon i \rho o v s$, which is the most satisfactory view, while Poppo constructs them with $\delta \iota \omega \kappa o v \tau a s$ as an infinitive of purpose 'in order that they might not escape', and Krüger regarded the phrase as expressing the effect 'so that they could not escape', an explanation which produces a tautology with the following words $\delta \sigma \tau \epsilon \delta \iota \epsilon \phi \theta \epsilon i \rho o \tau o i \pi o \lambda \lambda o i$. Hude, following Herwerden, would omit $\tau o \tilde{v} \mu \eta \epsilon \kappa \phi \epsilon v \gamma \epsilon v$ altogether. Our author's criticism is not very illuminating. He remarks that either $\delta \sigma \tau \epsilon$ is redundant (ll. 22-6) or else $\tau o \tilde{v}$ should be omitted and $\delta \sigma \tau \epsilon \mu \eta \epsilon \kappa \phi v \gamma \epsilon i v$ in the other, both his interpretations approximate to that of Krüger rather than the rival explanations (unless $\epsilon i s \tau \delta$ means 'in respect of', in which case our author's first explanation agrees with Classen's), but both seem to rest upon a misapprehension of the construction of the whole sentence. For the omission of $\delta\sigma\tau\epsilon$ or the transference of it to the place occupied by $\tau\sigma\vartheta$ would have the effect of leaving $\delta\iota\epsilon\phi\theta\epsilon\iota\rho\sigma\tau\sigma$ without any construction, unless indeed in our author's text a fresh sentence began where the MSS. have $a\pi\epsilon\iota\rho\sigma\iota \mu\epsilon\vartheta$ $\delta\nu\tau\epsilon\varsigma$ connected with what precedes. No variant, however, upon $\mu\epsilon\vartheta$ in that passage is known, and it is more likely that our author simply misunderstood the sentence.

30. στύρακι: στυρακίφ MSS.; but there is possibly a reference to the reading of the papyrus in Cramer, Anecd. Par. iii. p. 84. 3 τὸν σαυρωτῆρα στύρακα φησὶ Θουκυδίδης. With the note cf. Schol. στυράκιών ἐστιν ὁ καλούμενος σαυρωτῆρ τῶν δοράτων, Hesychius στύραξ... ἱ σαυρωτῆρ τοῦ δόρατος, and the similar explanations in other lexicographers.

33. συνέθεντο: cf. Schol. από συνθήκης δηλονότι.

vi. 1-2. The lacuna at the end of l. 1 may have contained another parallel for $\pi a \nu \sigma \tau \rho a \tau i \hat{q}$, e. g. $\pi a \nu \sigma \iota \kappa i \hat{q}$ (cf. x. 31) or $\pi a \nu \delta \eta \mu \epsilon i$, or, as W-M suggests, $\dot{\omega} [s \pi a \rho' \cdot O \mu \eta \rho \omega | \pi a \nu \sigma \nu \delta i \eta$. If $\pi a \sigma [$ in l. 2 is right, $\pi \dot{a} \sigma [\eta \iota \tau \eta \iota \sigma \tau \rho a \tau \iota \hat{a} \iota$ is a natural restoration, but this is rather long, and the reading $\pi a \nu [$ (e. g. $\pi a \nu [\delta \eta \mu \epsilon i$ or $\pi a \nu [\tau i \tau \delta \iota \sigma \tau \rho a \tau \delta \iota)$ is not excluded. The meaning, if any, of the stroke in the margin against l. 2 is obscure. There is in the top margin another stroke /, which seems to be accidental.

3. It is of course doubtful whether $\kappa \alpha \kappa o \hat{v}$ (or $\tau o \hat{v} \kappa \alpha \kappa o \hat{v}$ as conjectured by Bredow and Baumeister) occurred in the lemma, which may have ended with $d\pi \rho o \sigma \delta o \kappa \eta \tau \sigma v$.

6-7. Perhaps και κ[αινηι ως | τινες λέγουσι, as Bury suggests, meaning that this use of υποτοπέω was not confined to Attic. To the doubtful κ the only alternative is ι .

9-10. A note on the dative in place of the genitive after $\pi\epsilon\rho i$. $\delta a\mu a\sigma\theta\epsilon is$ must belong to a quotation, which would be expected to be from Homer; and though neither of the two instances of $\delta a\mu a\sigma\theta\epsilon is$ in the *Iliad* (II 816 $\theta\epsilon o\tilde{v} \pi\lambda\eta\gamma\tilde{\eta}$ κai $\delta ov\rho i \delta a\mu$., and X 55 $\eta\nu \mu\eta$ κai $\sigma\dot{v} \theta div\eta s$ ' $\Lambda\chi\iota\lambda\eta\iota$ $\delta a\mu$.) is really at all apposite, W-M nevertheless may be right in restoring $\beta\mu\sigma[\sigma\nu'' \Lambda\chi\iota\lambda\eta\iota$, and supposing that the latter passage was referred to. Schol. A had noted that the dative there was used for $i\pi' \Lambda\chi\iota\lambda\lambda\epsilon\omega s$. A more relevant illustration would be one in which $i\pi\delta$ with the dative was used in place of $i\pi\delta$ with the genitive, but it is difficult to see whence this is to be obtained without altering $\delta a\mu a\sigma\theta\epsilon is$. $\gamma\rho i\phi\epsilon\tau[a\iota$ (cf. vii. 30) points to a variant upon $\pi\epsilon\rho i \tau o\tilde{s} \xi\omega (\pi\epsilon\rho i \tau\omega \xi\omega \tilde{s})$, though none is known.

II-2. Bury suggests τρόπωι | τωι τοιούτωι λέγει δι [κάζωσι: but the letter following δ is much more likely to be a, ϵ , or o than ι .

14-5. The Homeric quotation is from H 467.

necessary. But the great difficulty would still remain of accounting for the origin of the corruption.

21. $\pi \in [\mu \phi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu a u]$ W-M. The expedition of Hermocrates to Ionia is described in Thuc. viii. 26.

25-8. The rules for the accentuation of opion and similar pronouns are given by Herodian, ed. Lentz, i. p. 555 sqq. ὅτε μεν οὖν ἀπολελυμένως λέγονται και οὐχι προς ἕτερον πρόσωπον αντιδιαστέλλονται, έγείρουσι την πρό αύτων όξείαν. ὅτε δε κατά την πρός τι ἔτερον διαστολήν εκφέρονται. ορθοτονοῦνται κ.τ.λ.; cf. the rules quoted in the notes ad loc. from the Homeric scholia. The general sense of the passage seems to be ' $\sigma\phi i\sigma \sigma$ here is enclitic, for although one ought to keep a pronoun to another person than the subject of the sentence) often prevents this'. But the lacunae make the whole passage obscure. Modern editors accentuate $\sigma\phi$ i $\sigma\iota$ here.

34-5. Cf. Schol. ύπο απειρίας παροιμία, γλυκύς απείρω πόλεμος, Stob. Flor. 50. 3 Πίνδαρος ύπορχημάτων γλυκύ δε πόλεμος άπείροισιν, Schol. Π. Λ 227 ώς και Πίνδαρος γλυκύς άπείρω πόλεμος. Schroeder (Fr. 110, ed. 1908) writes γλυκύ δ' ἀπείρω πόλεμος, but this now seems hardly satisfactory in view of the uncertainty of the metre and the agreement of our author with Stobaeus. The precise restoration of the lacuna at the end of l. 34 is uncertain. $\gamma \lambda \nu \kappa [\dot{\nu} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \pi o -]$ is hardly long enough, but $\gamma \lambda v s \sqrt{2} \delta \pi o - 1$ is possible, if our author was not aiming at an exact quotation.

vii. I. The extent of the gap between Cols. vi and vii cannot be determined by the writing on the recto; cf. introd. p. 108. Ll. 1-3 are the end of a note on και έξ ολίγου τα πολλά καί δι' όργης αί έπιχειρήσεις γίγνονται in C. II. 4.

6-9. The restorations are due to W-M.

10. For 'O μ [$\eta \rho \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} s$] cf. iv. 6. The quotation is from Δ 539.

12-3. $\pi \rho o \nu [oov] \sigma \iota$ is far from certain; the supposed σ is more like γ or τ , but with $\delta] \tau \iota$ it is difficult to find anything suitable for the previous word. W-M proposes oukére προ[νοίαι] οι τοιοῦτοι κατὰ πόλε[μ]ον, θυμ[ῶι δ] ἐξορμῶσιν. The article is certainly wanted before τοιοῦτοι and there is just room for [νοιαί] and [ωιδ] in the two lacunae, but]ω, though not impossible, is less suitable than $]\sigma i$. $d\lambda\lambda a$ might be read in place of $\kappa a \tau a$, but it is not satisfactory to make ¿ξορμῶσιν transitive.

15. $i \mu i \nu$: the papyrus confirms the conjecture of Hude; $i \mu i \nu$ MSS., Stuart Jones.

18. $\frac{1}{\eta}\nu \left[\frac{d\kappa_0 \hat{\nu}}{\sigma}\right]\sigma[\alpha_l]$: or possibly $\frac{1}{\eta}\kappa[\sigma \hat{\nu}\sigma\mu]\epsilon[\nu \ \hat{a}\nu]$, as W-M suggests; but though κ can be read in place of ν , and the vestige which we regard as the tip of an σ might belong to ϵ or ν or several other letters [akov]o[a] suits the space better, and the author of the commentary does not elsewhere employ the first person plural. With this lengthy note on $i\pi$ $d\mu\phi\delta\tau\epsilon\rho a$ cf. the brief remark of Schol. δόξα έπ' ἀμφότερα καὶ εὐκλείας καὶ δυσκλείας.

20–1. $[\dot{a}\nu\tau\dot{\iota} \tau\sigma\hat{\upsilon} \text{ and } \dot{\upsilon}]\pi[\dot{\delta}\lambda\eta\psi\iota\nu \text{ W-M}]$. 27–8. The Homeric quotation (identified by W-M) is from Γ 1.

29. ἐκστρατευομένων: neither this reading nor στρατευόντων, a variant mentioned in l. 30, was known previously, the MSS. all having $\dot{\epsilon}\xi\epsilon\sigma\tau\rho\alpha\tau\epsilon\nu\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\omega\nu$. The perfect middle of this verb is not found elsewhere in Thucydides, and the present is quite defensible.

34. $\dot{a}\mu a \chi \eta \tau \epsilon i$ was suggested by Bury.

37. διαλύεσθαι: διαλύε εσθαι (sic) C, διαλύσεσθαι other MSS., but cf. Schol. διαλύεσθαι $d\phi$ ίστασθαι τῶν ἀγωγῶν. Thucydides employs the future infinitive after μέλλειν somewhat more often than the present, and where the MSS. are divided on the point, e.g. here and in i. 107. 3 and viii. 6. 5, editors prefer the future.

viii. 4. Hude proposes to restore the line $a\mu a a v \tau \hat{\omega} \iota \tau o v \hat{\delta} \iota \dot{\delta} v \delta v \delta v$.

5. The word following ayer is probably some part of exercise ; cf. Thuc. i. 127. I to äyos ... έλαύνειν, to which ll. 4-5 refer.

7-9. Cf. Schol. dià $\chi \epsilon \iota \rho \delta s^*$ di' $\epsilon \pi \iota \mu \epsilon \lambda \epsilon i as$ $i \nu a \mu \eta d \pi o \sigma \tau \hat{\omega} \sigma \iota$. dei in l. 8 was suggested by Bury.

11. Probably the scribe wrote $[\kappa \rho a \tau d \sigma \theta a u]$, for the lacuna is hardly sufficient for six letters.

12. $[\pi\rho\rho\sigma\delta\delta\omega\iota]$ and $[\pi\rho\rho\iota\sigma\mu\omega\iota]$ are both too short for the lacuna, which requires 9 or 10 letters. Perhaps $\kappa\alpha\tau\rho\rho\sigma\delta\iota[\nu$ should be restored in place of $\kappa\alpha\tau\rho\rho\sigma\delta\iota[\sigma\theta\alpha\iota]$, which makes this line rather long.

33-4. Perhaps Kata por Eley with Katapor in 1. 35, as Hude suggests.

36. και περιαιρετόν has already been quoted in the lemma in l. 29.

ix. 3-6. The MSS. have τοσοίτοι γὰρ ἐφύλασσον τὸ πρῶτον ὅπότε οἱ πολέμιοι ἐσβάλοιεν ἀπό τε τῶν πρεσβιτάτων καὶ τῶν νεωτέρων καὶ μετοίκων ὅσοι ὅπλῖται ἦσαν. The omission of τὸ πρῶτον ... ἐσβάλοιεν in the lemma is probably a mere accident, and does not imply that the words were wanting in our author's text, though this seems to have gone astray at this point. The reading iπό, which stood there in place of ἀπό, is indefensible if iπό τε τῶν πρεσβ. κ.τ.λ. is to be connected with τοσοίτοι ἐφίλασσον, as our author clearly intended; for ὑπό cannot be used as equivalent to ἀπό in this sense, and the Homeric parallel which he cites, δαίδων ὕπο λαμπομενάων (Σ 492), is irrelevant, since ὕπο there has its not uncommon sense ' to the accompaniment of'.

10. $[\tilde{\epsilon}\omega]_{S}$: cf. Schol. $\tilde{\epsilon}\omega_{S}$ rov $\kappa(\kappa)$ or. The reading $d\pi\beta$, though possible, is less suitable. The insertion of β' was suggested by Bury.

14-6. [κ]ύκλον δέ... α στ]εω[s is a parenthesis, and [κ]αι πάλιν όπόσον κ.τ.λ. depends on απαριθμεῖται, referring to Thucydides' words a few lines later than the lemma. τὰ δὲ μακρὰ τείχη πρὸς τὸν Πειραιᾶ τεσσαράκοντα σταδίων. Π]ει[ραιέ]ως was suggested by W-M and Bury; ἐ[κ το]ῦ [Π. or ἐκ τ]ο[ῦ Π. cannot be read. The second s of αστεωs in l. 14 has been rewritten.

18. Mo'uvux i a: so MSS .; Mouvuxia Hude, Stuart Jones.

22-8. The position assigned by us to Fr. 1 is not certain. On the one hand the colour and general appearance of the fragment suggest that it belongs to this column, and when placed where it is \$1,36s at the beginning of a line giving a new entry of the landsurvey on the recto of Fr. 1 will come just underneath $\lambda_i \beta_{05}$ at the beginning of another entry which is on the recto of the upper part of Col. ix, while the lines on the recto of the fragment containing the ends of viii. 22-9 (the position of which is fixed) may be the continuation of the lines on the recto of Fr. 1, though there is no certain connexion. The chief objection to the position assigned to Fr. I is that on the recto of the upper part of Col. ix there seems to be a junction between two selides, which would be expected to appear also on Fr. 1, but does not. We have, however, been unable to find any suitable place for the lemma in l. 23 commencing erBo except EiBo un 14. 1, and if that restoration is accepted, the position given to Fr. 1 must be approximately correct. A difficulty arises in 1. 26 where g. x10rd is a very unsatisfactory combination of letters, and probably there is some corruption. The ξ projects somewhat to the left, but not enough to justify the inference that it belongs to a lemma.

x. 2-4. Bury suggests παράγει έν Έρε χθεί Εύριπίδης τον Ειμολπον].

6. The word following ξε]ντελούντω[ν may, as Bury remarks, have been χρήματα or είσφοράς.

7. τὸ ἐν Δ[ίμνα] ε Διονύσο ν' so MSS.; τὸ (τοῦ) ἐν Δ. Δ. Hude, following Cobet. The scribe has left a blank space after Δ[ίμνα] ε as if the lemma ended there, but probably this is a mistake; cf. x. 25. The remains of l. 10, as was perceived by W-M and Bury, belong to a quotation from the *Hecale* of Callimachus (Fr. 66 a ed. Schneider); see Schol. At. Frogs 216 Δίμναι χωρίον τῆς ᾿Αττικῆς, ἐν ῷ Διονύσου ἰερόν. Καλλίμαχος ἐν Ἐκάλῃ· Διμιαίῳ δὲ χοροστάδας

ηγον έορτάς, and Steph. Byz. Λίμναι ένθα ό Διόνυσος έτιματο. Καλλίμαχος Λιμναίω δέ κ.τ.λ. (καί oi λιμναΐοι codd.). W-M, restoring Καλλίμαχοs in l. 7, regards the quotation as beginning with $\epsilon \vartheta \delta \epsilon$ in l. 8 and containing two complete hexameters, but this view is open to some objections. The restoration $Ka\lambda\lambda i \mu a \chi os$ at the end of l. 7 implies that II letters are lost after $\delta_{io\nu\sigma\sigma}$, whereas elsewhere in this column the corresponding space contains only 5-8 This difficulty can be got over by supposing that $Ka\lambda\lambda i\mu a\chi os$ was abbreviated, but letters. in l. q a similar and more serious obstacle arises; for $\Lambda_{\mu\nu\alpha\dot{}\omega\dot{}\omega}$ (which is certain) is sufficient by itself to fill the lacuna at the end of the line, and since $E\lambda \epsilon \nu \theta \eta \rho$ will be the conclusion of the first hexameter, the first foot of the second hexameter seems to be reduced to ϵt . W-Mproposes $\epsilon \tilde{i}[\sigma a \tau o$, which makes excellent sense, but involves a supplement of 12 letters in the lacuna. The ϵ of $\epsilon i [$ has been corrected from a straight stroke (probably i) but the reading is practically certain, η being the only alternative for ϵ_i and less satisfactory. Bury on the other hand would restore a shorter name than $Ka\lambda\lambda\mu a\chi os$ in 1. 7 ($\Delta i\delta \nu \mu os$?), and regard the Callimachus quotation as beginning with $\int \Delta \mu \nu a(\omega)$ in l. 9, reading the preceding word as 'E $\lambda \epsilon v \theta \eta \rho \epsilon i$, i. e. 'E $\lambda \epsilon v \theta \epsilon \rho \epsilon i$, But that Callimachus' name was mentioned in l. 7 (cf. x. 37), and that ll, 8-9 belong to the quotation, seem to us more probable. On Eleuther, the eponymous, hero of Eleutherae, who is said to have made the first image of Dionysus subsequently brought by Pegasus to the temple in Alurais at Athens, cf. Pauly-Wissowa, Real-encycl. s. vv. Dionysos, Eleuther, Eleuthereus.

11-2. Apparently the point of the contrast between this statement and the Callimachus quotation is that according to the latter the temple at Limnae was called after Dionysus as god of marshes in general, while according to the other explanation Limnae was merely a local name. With $o\tilde{v}\tau[\omega]s$ in l. 11 Jos is the termination of a proper name, e. g. $\Delta i[\delta \nu\mu]os$; but it is possible to read $]\omega s \delta i o\tilde{v}\tau[o]s$, $]\omega s$ being the termination of an adverb or a substantive in the genitive with e. g. $\delta \iota a$. $o\tilde{v}\tau[o]s$ would however then have to mean Thucydides, which is not satisfactory.

15. $d\rho\chi au \delta \tau a \tau a$: $d\rho\chi au \delta \tau \epsilon \rho a}$ MSS. The reading of the lemma may be a mere error, but is in itself defensible; for accepting Boeckh's view that there were four distinct Dionysiac festivals at Athens, the Greater and Lesser Dionysia, the Anthesteria, and Lenaea, the Anthesteria might be called the 'most ancient' instead of the 'more ancient', i. e. than the Greater Dionysia. Thucydides' statement that the Anthesteria was a general Ionic festival is intended to prove its high antiquity, and cf. Schol. $d\rho\chi au \delta \tau \epsilon \rho a \epsilon \delta n \tau \kappa a \nu \epsilon \delta \tau \epsilon \rho a α \lambda a$.

 $\tau_{\hat{\eta}} \, i\beta$: so MSS; most modern editors follow Torstrik in regarding the words as a gloss. With a mention of the day $\mu\eta\nu\delta$, not $\ell\nu$ $\mu\eta\nu\ell$, would be expected. The papyrus shows, however, that the interpolation, if it be such, is very early. Our author's note concerning the date of the festival is in accord with the extant evidence on the subject; cf. Pauly-Wissowa, *Real-encycl.* i. p. 2372.

19–20. π]λ[ε]ίστου: so most MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; π λείστα AB (corr. A 2nd hand), which Torstrik wished to read, omitting äξια. With εἰς τὰ κ.τ.λ. cf. Schol. λείπει ή εἰς, [ν' η εἰς τὰ πλείστου äξια.

25. There can hardly be any doubt that the lemma ends at $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\epsilon\iota$, although the scribe fails to leave a blank space; cf. x. 7, note. The following words in Thuc, are $\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}\chi\sigma\nu$ of 'A $\theta\eta\nu\alpha\hat{\iota}o\iota$, and the construction of the dative $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\epsilon\iota$ with $\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}\chi\sigma\nu$ being extremely difficult, some recent editors, including Hude, would omit the latter word. That our author's text had $\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}\chi\sigma\nu$ is clear from 1. 30, and the difficulty of connecting it with $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\epsilon\iota$ is discussed by him in 11. 25-9, but the nature of his explanation is somewhat obscure. Apparently he regarded $\tau\hat{\eta}$ adv. $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\epsilon\iota$ in place of $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ adv. $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\epsilon\omega$ s as equivalent to $\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\hat{\eta}\nu$ adv. $oi\kappa\eta\sigma\iota\nu$, thus approximating to the view of Herbst, who explained the dative as instrumental and supplied $a\dot{v}\tau\hat{\eta}s$ (i. e. $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $a\dot{v}\tau\sigma\dot{\nu}\phi\mu\epsilon\omega s)$; this, however, produces a very redundant construction. If $\mu\epsilon\tau\hat{\iota}\tau\hat{\upsilon}\hat{\nu}$ is rightly restored in 1. 25, the beginning of the note seems

to mean ' $\tau \hat{\eta}$ adt. okhore goes with $\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\chi}_{0\nu}$ of 'Aθηναĵoi', and διà τὴν κατὰ κ.τ.λ. is a distinct remark ; if of 'Aθηναĵoi with either $\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\chi}_{0\nu}$ or a different verb in l. 25 be connected with διà τὴν κατὰ κ.τ.λ., $\mu\epsilon\tau$ à το[\hat{v} must be abandoned : ϵ or ω might be read in place of the doubtful o. Schol. merely remark that αὐτονόμω οἰκήσει is for αὐτονόμου οἰκήσεωs.

29-30. $\epsilon_{i\rho\eta\tau\alpha\iota} \delta \epsilon i \pi \epsilon \rho \beta \alpha \tau \tilde{\omega} [s \kappa.\tau.\lambda. refers to the position of <math>\epsilon \pi \iota \pi \sigma \lambda i$ which is to be connected with $\mu \epsilon \tau \epsilon i \chi \sigma \nu$. $\tau \delta \epsilon \xi \tilde{\eta} s$ (restored by W-M) means 'the grammatical sequence is'; cf. xiii, 7, note.

31. [πα]ν[οι]κησία γενόμενοι: so MSS. (v. l. πανοικεσία); Hude and Stuart Jones follow Lipsius in placing πανοικησία after οὐ ῥαδίως.

33. The o following τ is almost certain, ν being the only alternative. [*al*] does not fill up the lacuna, so that τo is not the termination of e.g. $\delta_{i\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\nu\rho\nu\tau o}$. $\delta_{i\dot{\alpha}} \pi_{a\nu}[\tau \delta[s]$ is possible. Schol. remark $\pi_{a\nu o i\kappa \eta\sigma (a} \kappa_{a\dot{\alpha}} \circ v \pi_{a\nu o i\kappa (a} \lambda \delta_{i\gamma} \epsilon_{\tau a i})$.

35-6. κ [alouvrai] ϕ [v] ai was suggested by Bury and Hude.

36-7. This distinction between $\sigma\eta\kappa\delta s$ and $\nu\alpha\delta s$ is also stated by Ammonius: $\nu\alpha\delta s$ $\kappa\alpha\delta$ $\sigma\eta\kappa\delta s$ $\delta\iota\alpha\phi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\iota$. $\delta\mu\epsilon\nu\gamma\delta\rho$ $\nu\alpha\delta s$ $\epsilon\sigma\tau\iota$ $\theta\epsilon\omega\nu$, $\delta\delta\epsilon\sigma\eta\kappa\delta s$ $\eta\rho\omega\omega\nu$. The distinction is not always observed; cf. Liddell and Scott, s.v. $\sigma\eta\kappa\delta s$. The quotation from Callimachus (from the *Hecale*?; cf. x. 7, note) is new.

xi. 14-5. The accent of $d\rho[\gamma os$ points, as W-M perceived, to the restoration of these lines as a quotation of the well-known oracle, which occurs e.g. in Schol. Theor. xiv. 48. The beginning of the line is commonly cited as $\gamma a i \eta s \ \mu \epsilon \nu \ \pi a \sigma \eta s$, but here $\gamma a i \eta s \ a n d \ \pi a \sigma \eta s$ have changed places. A difficulty arises in connexion with the reading $[\gamma a] i \eta[s]$, that, since it belongs to the note, not the lemma, there ought to be only one letter lost, but the scribe sometimes begins his lines unevenly (e.g. in ix. 26) and occasionally treats words belonging to the note as if they were part of the lemma (e.g. in xvii. 31). Possibly, however, he wrote $[a] i \eta[s]$.

16. Perhaps όλως ψκήθη.

17. du is given the barytone accent in order to distinguish it from ou. The note probably began with something like ou duà to $\pi a \rho a \nu o \mu \omega [s \ o k \epsilon \hat{v} \] \tau o \sigma a \hat{v} \tau a s \sigma \nu \mu \phi o \rho a \hat{s}] s \epsilon \chi \rho \eta [\sigma a \nu \tau o, as Stuart Jones suggests.$

xii. 2-3. The restorations are due to W-M.

5. $\epsilon i \nu a \iota$ may have been added in the lemma after $\mu a \lambda a \kappa \delta s$. The occurrence of $d \theta \rho o \delta \sigma \epsilon \iota$ in the paraphrase indicates that our author explained $\xi \nu \nu a \gamma \omega \gamma \eta$ as referring to the assemblage of the allies at Sparta not to the conduct of the war, thus agreeing with Herbst against the ordinary view; cf. Classen, *ad loc*.

6.]. ϵ : the vestige of the first letter would suit δ or λ best.

7. Stuart Jones suggests [Ομηρος μαλθακός αίχμη] τής (P 588).

10. άργως: cf. Schol. έν τη καθέδρα τη άργία της πολιορκίας δηλονότι.

10. appear of borns to be a property of the international equivalent of $d\nu\epsilon_{i\chi\epsilon\nu}$, perhaps $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\mu\epsilon\nu\epsilon\nu}$ 12. The word before $\mu\epsilon_{j}\pi\alpha\phi\rho\mu\kappa\delta_{s}$ was probably an equivalent of $d\nu\epsilon_{i\chi\epsilon\nu}$, perhaps $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\mu\epsilon\nu\epsilon\nu}$ (Bury) or $\epsilon\kappa\delta\lambda\nu\epsilon\nu$ (W-M, who compares Bekker, Anecd. i. p. 400. 7 $\lambda\epsilon_{j}\epsilon_{\tau\alpha\iota}$ $d\nu\epsilon_{\chi\epsilon\iota\nu}$ kai $\tau\delta$ $\kappa\delta\lambda'\epsilon\iota\nu$. $\Theta \nu\kappa\nu\delta'\delta\eta_{s}$ $\epsilon'\nu$ $\tilde{\epsilon}\kappa\tau_{\varphi}$ $\kappa.\tau.\lambda$.). In place of $\tau\delta$ $\delta\pi\lambda a$ (W-M) Bury suggests $\chi\epsilon_{i}\rho_{as}$. Line 14 clearly contains a comparison between $d\nu\alpha\chi\eta$ and $\epsilon\kappa\epsilon_{\chi\epsilon\epsilon\iota\rho}(a)$, but the reconstruction is uncertain. There is certainly a letter after $\epsilon\kappa\epsilon_{j}\epsilon_{\epsilon\iota\rho}(a)$, and the vestige suits ι better than s. If $\epsilon\kappa\epsilon_{j}\epsilon_{\mu\epsilon\rho\mu\alpha\iota}$ is nominative plural this may be accounted for by the plural use of $d\nu\alpha\chi\alphai$; if it is dative singular something like $[d\nu\alpha\chi\eta'\,i\sigma\eta\,\tau\eta'\,\epsilon\kappa\epsilon_{j}\epsilon_{\epsilon\nu\rho}(a)$ is required. $[d\nu\alpha\chi a\iota\,\epsilon\pi\iota\,\tau\eta s\,\epsilon\kappa\epsilon_{j}\epsilon_{\epsilon\nu\rho}(a)$ (W-M) would have been more satisfactory.

17. It is tempting to restore of $Peirol \tau \delta \pi[o]s | \tau \eta s \Lambda \tau \tau \iota \eta s$, but o does not fill the lacuna before s. Possibly $Pe|\tau \sigma \iota \tau[..]s$ should be read, but the letter following τo is more like π than $\iota \tau$ and there is not room for $\tau[\delta \pi o]s$.

19. Lines 19-32 are on a detached fragment. The writing on the recto confirms the

internal evidence of ll. 24-7 that these lines belong to the lower portion of Col. xii, but the extent of the gap, if any, between ll. 18 and 19 is uncertain.

23. The accent of $\dot{a}\delta\epsilon$ suggests, as W-M remarks, a form like ' $E\lambda\epsilon\nu\sigma$] $\hat{\nu}\nu\dot{a}\delta\epsilon$, but though the letter before $a\delta\epsilon$ might be ν , the letter before that is more like ϵ , o, or ν than ι .

24. The letter before val may be ι instead of η , but $[\tau a \xi \dot{a} \mu \epsilon \nu a \nu \mu \epsilon] \dot{i} \nu a \iota$ does not suit the size of the initial lacuna, and $[\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \delta \epsilon \hat{i} \nu \tau \mu \eta \theta] \dot{\eta} \nu a \iota$ is also too long, so that $[a \dot{\nu} \kappa a \tau a \beta] \dot{\eta} \nu a \iota$ is practically certain. To the form $j \dot{\delta} \epsilon \iota \sigma a \nu$ there is no objection, but the word does not seem very suitable in this context. The doubtful δ might be read as a, λ , or μ .

27-9. The restoration of the beginning of the note is due to W-M, who further suggests] $\tau \delta \tau(\epsilon)$ (?) of 'Ar[τ ικοί $\tau \iota \theta[\epsilon a \sigma \iota \nu'$ but Aτ[τ]ικοι does not suit the vestiges. For $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \xi \epsilon \epsilon \delta \epsilon \omega \sigma \sigma \nu \tau a \iota$ cf. Schol. $\epsilon \ell \epsilon \pi \epsilon \xi \ell a \sigma \iota \nu'$ $\epsilon \ell \epsilon \pi \epsilon \xi \epsilon \delta \epsilon \omega \sigma \sigma \nu \tau a \iota$ of 'Aθηναΐοι πρòs πόλεμον.

xiii. I. This line, restored by Hude, and the next clearly belong to a note on the use of the middle in place of the active in $\chi \omega \rho \eta \sigma \epsilon \sigma \theta a a$ (c. 20. 4), $\epsilon \pi a a \nu \epsilon \sigma \epsilon \sigma \theta a$ being adduced as an illustration; cf. iv. 32-5. The first two letters of $\epsilon \pi a a \nu \epsilon \sigma [\epsilon] \sigma \theta a$ have a stroke through them, but this is to be regarded as accidental, not as implying deletion.

7. A note on the construction of $a\partial \tau \sigma \hat{s}_s$, which depends on $\delta \epsilon u \partial \nu \epsilon \phi a (\nu \epsilon \tau \sigma)$ after a long interval. The reading $\epsilon [\hat{g}\hat{\eta}s$ is not very satisfactory, for the traces of ink suit σ , σ , or τ better than ϵ , but $\tau \delta \epsilon \hat{\xi}\hat{\eta}s$ is the technical phrase required here; cf. the close parallel in x. 29-30.

13. $\delta\rho\gamma\eta\tau\sigma$: MSS. are divided between this reading and $\delta\rho\mu\eta\tau\sigma$ (CEG), which according to our author (l. 14) was found 'in some copies', and must have been a very early variant. Editors also differ; Hude and Stuart Jones prefer $\delta\rho\mu\eta\tau\sigma$.

17. τάγματι : so Schol. τάγματι ένί. The Homeric quotation is from Σ 298.

20. Φαρσάλιοι Πειράσιοι: Φαρσάλιοι Παράσιοι MSS. (cf. 878. 6; Περάσιοι B), which continue Kpavvávioi Πειράσιοι. Παράσιοι, a term nowhere else applied to a Thessalian tribe, has generally been rejected by critics as an interpolation due to a misspelling of $\Pi \epsilon \iota \rho \dot{\alpha} \sigma \iota \sigma$ and a confusion with the $\Pi a \rho \rho \dot{\sigma} \sigma \omega$ in Arcadia, who are out of place here, while the form $\Pi \epsilon \rho \dot{\sigma} \sigma \omega$ is generally altered to Πυράσιοι in accordance with Strabo ix. p. 435, and Steph. Byz. s. v. Πύρασος. The reading of the lemma proves that Παράσιοι did not stand after Φυρσάλιοι in our author's text of Thuc., while his note shows that he knew of Παράσιοι (or Παρράσιοι) as a variant on Πειράσιοι, but rightly rejected it. That Παράσιοι was originally a marginal variant which found its way into the text, causing the transposition of $\Pi_{\epsilon \iota \rho \iota \sigma \iota \sigma \iota \sigma}$, is now clear, and the hypothesis of an interpolation is confirmed. As regards the form Πειράσιοι the lemma supports the traditional spelling of the MSS. against IIvpáou, and in view of the fact that Steph. Byz. mentions a certain Πειρασία πόλις Μαγνησίας, the alteration to Πυράσιοι seems to us unnecessary. Our author's explanation of $\Pi_{\epsilon i \rho \dot{\alpha} \sigma i \sigma i}$ as connected with the $\Pi_{\eta \rho \dot{\epsilon} \dot{a}}$ mentioned in B 766 is however very doubtful, for the reading $\Pi \eta \rho \epsilon \eta$ is there somewhat uncertain (there are variants $\Phi\eta\rho i\eta$ and $\Pi\epsilon\rho i\eta$ besides $\Pi\epsilon\rho i\eta$), and Steph. Byz. distinguishes $\Pi\eta\rho\epsilon ia$ Θεσσαλίας χωρίον from Πειρασία.

22-3. The restoration of these two lines was proposed by W-M, Stuart Jones, and Hude; cf. Schol. Παράσιοι Παρράσιοι ᾿Αρκάδες, Παράσιοι Θετταλοί.

29. The restoration of this line is far from certain, especially as $[\tau\omega\nu]$ does not fill the lacuna after $a\nu$, unless those letters were unusually spread out. Perhaps the lemma ended with $a\nu[\tau\omega\nu]$, which would then be followed by a blank space, and of 'A $\theta\eta|\nu a\hat{\iota}\omega$ belongs to the note.

xiv. 1-2. Part of a note on alel $\epsilon \nu$ adrá $\theta da \pi \sigma v \sigma v$ rols $\epsilon \kappa \tau \delta \nu \pi \sigma \lambda \epsilon \mu \omega \nu \pi \lambda \eta \nu \gamma \epsilon \tau \sigma \delta s \epsilon \nu$ Mapa $\theta \delta \nu \iota$. The restoration in l. 2 is due to W-M, who is no doubt right in regarding $\epsilon \pi \iota \tau d | \phi \iota os$ in l. 3 as a title.

4. That before $\delta v i$ the papyrus had δv , which is omitted by CG, is certain not only from the size of the lacuna but from $\delta v \delta v i$ in the paraphrase, l. 6.

6-11. The proposed restoration of the paraphrase is very doubtful in several respects. For κινδυνε[ύ[ειν κινδυνε[ύε]σθαι may be substituted, or possibly κίνδυνο[s | γάρ, as W-M suggests, with είναι τῶν] in l. 7; τοιον τοτρόπου]s is not very satisfactory, but there is not room for τοιού[τουs αὐτού]s. In l. 7 either πολλῶν or an equivalent is required. τ]οσού[των ἀνδρῶν] is possible, with another word in place of ἀνδρί. The doubtful σ may be π, but neither εἰ]πόν[τι nor] πολ[λῶν can be read. Our author seems to have interpreted πιστευθῆναι, like Poppo and Classen, as epexegetic of κινδυνείεσθαι and not as the subject of it (τό being omitted), which latter view is supported by Schol. (ἀντὶ τοῦ καὶ μὴ ἐν κινδύνω γίνεσθαι τὸ πιστευθῆναι) and now advocated by Steup; cf. Classen's Thucydides, ed. iv. p. 221.

13. Perhaps [συμμέτρωs], as W-M suggests (cf. Schol. μετρίως συμμέτρως, dξίως), or [επιτηδείως] (Bury).

15–20. Bury restores these lines δ]ύσκολόν έστιν | τὴν ἀλήθειαν ἐν τῷ] πράγματι μό|νον βεβαιοῦν κατὰ τ]ὰς ὑπολή|ψεις τῶν ἀκροατῶν, κ].ιὶ δύσκολον | ἀληθεύειν δοκεῖν· ἀ]πιστεῖται | γὰρ τὸ ὑπερβάλλον τ]οῦ πράγμα|τος.

22. The letter (beginning with a vertical stroke) following τov has a horizontal line above it, indicating either a numeral or word cited like *sat* in xix. 5.

25. $a\dot{v}|\tau o\hat{v}$: so CG; $\dot{\epsilon}av\tau o\hat{v}$ ABEFM. It is of course possible, but less likely, that our author meant $a\dot{v}\tau o\hat{v}$.

27-31. Bury suggests νο]μίσει/αν αν ένια πλεονάζεσθαι] ει τινα | ύπερ αύτους ἀκούοιεν· μόνο]ν γάρ τὸ |... καὶ ὅ ἕ]καστος | αὐτὸς ἱκανὸς εἶναι δρᾶσαι] ήγεῖται.

32-3. Bury is probably right in assigning these lines to a fresh lemma, not to the preceding note, although ll. 30-1 paraphrase words not included in ll. 24-6.

XV. 2. $\pi[\alpha\lambda]w$, which can hardly be evaded, may be explained, as W-M suggests, as a reference back to $\delta(\kappa a \omega \nu \gamma \partial \rho \ \eta \mu \hat{a}s \ \kappa.\tau.\lambda$. in c. 11. 2. Our author's note on that passage, if he had one, is lost in the gap between Cols. vi and vii. The word after $\epsilon i \rho \eta \kappa [\epsilon] \nu$ is probably an adverb.

4. $\kappa a \theta \epsilon \sigma \tau \eta \kappa v i a [\iota]$: the papyrus follows the ordinary spelling of the MSS.; $\kappa a \theta \epsilon \sigma \tau \eta \kappa v a$ Hude. After $\tau \eta$ it is difficult to see what other word than $\pi a \rho a \kappa \mu \eta$ can have been meant, but that was certainly not written; the letter following $\pi a \rho a$ is conceivably κ , but is much more like γ or τ , and μ is out of the question.

6. $oi\kappa\epsiloni\nu$: so most MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; $\eta\kappa\epsilon\nu$ C (second hand) and superscr. G.

7-11. In regarding $\partial_i \kappa \partial_i \nu$ as equivalent to $\partial_i \omega \kappa \partial_i \sigma \partial_i \omega$ our author is quite correct, but in paraphrasing $\dot{\epsilon}_s$ as ' for the advantage of' he conflicts with modern editors, who practically all adopt the view that $\dot{\epsilon}_s \pi \lambda \epsilon \partial_i \sigma a_i \partial_i \kappa \partial_i \nu = \partial_i \omega \kappa \partial_i \sigma \delta_i \omega \sigma \sigma \epsilon \pi \lambda \epsilon \partial_i \sigma a_i \epsilon \delta_i \sigma a_i \sigma \delta_i \kappa \partial_i \nu \sigma \delta_i \kappa \delta_i \nu$ and by several parallels for this use of $\dot{\epsilon}_s$ (especially Thuc. viii. 53), and suits the context much better. The interpretation which our author rejects in ll. 7-8 seems to be right in its interpretation of $\dot{\epsilon}_s$, but is wrong with regard

to the meaning of $\partial i \kappa \hat{i} \nu$, which cannot mean in this context 'inhabit', as seems to be implied by the contrast between $\partial i \kappa \hat{i} \nu$ in l. 7 and $\partial i \partial i \kappa \hat{i} \partial a i$ in l. 10.

14. $\tau \omega_i$ has the barytone accent to distinguish it from $\tau \omega_i$.

15. τὸ πλέο[ν: so ABEFM (πλείον), Hude, Stuart Jones; τὰ πλέω CG.

16. διάφορά νυν τὰ διαφέροντα: cf. Schol. τὰ διαφέροντα ταῖς ἰδιώταις.

21-2. This explanation of the obscure phrase $o\delta\kappa \, d\pi\delta \, \mu\epsilon\rhoovs$ is novel. Schol. remark rooto $\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\iota \, \delta\epsilon\dot{a} \, \tau o\deltas \, H\rho\alpha\kappa\lambda\epsilon\iota\delta\alpha s$, $\beta\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsilon\epsilon s \, \tau\omega\nu \, \Lambda\alpha\kappa\omega\nu\omega\nu$, $o\epsilon\tau\iota\nu\epsilon s \, d\pi\delta \, \mu\epsilon\rhoovs \, \eta\rho\chi\sigma\nu \, \delta\iota\dot{a} \, \mu\delta\nu\eta\nu \, \tau\eta\nu$ $\epsilon\dot{\nu}\gamma\epsilon\nu\epsilon\iota\alpha\nu \, \kappa\dot{a}\nu \, \mu\eta \, \epsilon\dot{\iota}\chi\sigma\nu \, d\rho\epsilon\tau\eta\nu$, and in accordance with this supposed reference to the Spartan kings the phrase has generally been interpreted 'not because he is sprung from a particular class', while Classen thinks that the meaning is 'not because he is supported by a political party', and Herwerden wished to read $\gamma\epsilon\nu\sigmavs$ for $\mu\epsilon\rho\sigmavs$. Our author on the other hand interprets it 'not according to the equal share to which he is entitled as a member of a democratic state', i.e. honours are distributed not in equal shares but in accordance with merit. In l. 25 Bury suggests $o\epsilon[\delta]\epsilon$ (which is possible) followed by a participle or infinitive meaning 'will be assigned' ($\kappa[a\tau\alpha\nu]\epsilon\mu[\eta\theta\eta\sigma\sigma\epsilon\sigma\thetaa\iota \, \tau\eta]\nu \, \tau \delta\xi\iota\nu$ is too long, but $\kappa[a\tau\alpha\nu]\epsilon\mu[\eta\theta\eta\sigma\rho\omega\epsilon\nu\eta]\nu$ ($\tau\eta\nu$) $\tau\alpha\xi\iota\nu$ could be read), and in l. 26 [airio \epsilon \nu \tau\eta\iota \piolur\epsilonial] $\epsilon\kappa\alpha\sigma\tau\sigmas$.

33. $i\pi \sigma$] ψ *iav* : or possibly $d\nu \sigma$] ψ *iav* ; cf. note on l. 38.

34. $\delta \rho \tilde{q} \tau i$: $\tau i \delta \rho \tilde{q}$ MSS. $\delta \rho \tilde{q} \tau i$ may be a mere slip of a copyist. $\tau i \delta \rho \tilde{q}$ apparently occurs in the paraphrase (xvi. 2).

38. $o\dot{v}_{\lambda}$ $\dot{v}\pi o\pi \tau \epsilon \dot{v} \{\sigma\} o\nu \tau \epsilon s$: if our author's text had the ordinary reading $\dot{v}\pi o\psi (a\nu \text{ in } 1. 33, his paraphrase is not very accurate at this point. Thucydides' phrase <math>\dot{\epsilon}s \tau \dot{\eta}\nu \dots \dot{v}\pi o\psi (a\nu \text{ does not harmonize well with the following words <math>o\dot{v}$ $\delta i' \, \partial\rho\gamma\eta s \kappa,\tau.\lambda$, and Madvig conjectured $\ddot{\epsilon}\pi\sigma\psi w$, Reifferscheid $\dot{a}\nu\nu\pi\sigma\psi (a\nu, to which o\dot{v}_{\lambda})$ $\dot{v}\pi\sigma\sigma\pi\tau\epsilon \dot{v}\sigma\tau\epsilon s$ would be appropriate enough. To read $\dot{a}\nu\nu\pi\sigma]\psi(a\nu$ in 1. 33 is possible, for though it would produce 13 mostly broad letters in the lacuna as against only 11 in 1. 32, there are 14 letters in the corresponding lacuna in 1. 34, and in the lower part of this column the beginnings of lines seems to have sloped away to the left. But it is more probable that our author read $\dot{v}\pi\sigma\psi (a\nu and in o\dot{v}_{\lambda})$ $\dot{v}\pi\sigma\pi\tau\epsilon (o\nu\tau\epsilon s)$ was merely giving the general sense, obtaining his negative from $o\dot{v}$ $\delta i' \, \partial\rho\gamma\eta s$; cf. Schol. $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\epsilon\nu\theta\epsilon\rho\omega \delta\dot{\epsilon}'$ $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\mu\epsilon\nu \dot{v}\kappa d\lambda\eta\lambda$ ous $\ddot{v}\pi\sigma\sigma\tau ot$.

xvi. 5. The vestige of a letter following λυπουμεν would suit e. g. τ, but hardly o, so that λυπούμενο[ι is improbable. ν may be read in place of the doubtful v. $\tilde{\epsilon}[\pi\iota\sigma\kappa]v\theta\rho[\omega\pi\dot{\alpha}\zetaov\tau\epsilon]s$ (Bury) is unsuitable, but]s may well be the end of a participle.

18. $a[i]\epsilon i$: so Hude with E; $d\epsilon i$ other MSS.; cf. l. 33.

19-20. τοις άρχου σιν: cf. Schol. των αρχόντων.

21. οδον δι' όλου τοῦ ἔτους: cf. Schol. δι' όλου τοῦ ἔτους θύουσιν οἱ 'Αθηναίοι καθ' ἐκάστην πλην μιᾶς ήμέρας.

24. ἀκ[ροβο]λίζει Λακεδαιμονίουs: similar remarks (e.g. αἰνίττεται πρὸς Λακεδαιμονίουs) are frequent in Schol. on cc. 37-9; cf. also xvii. 6-9.

25. διαιτώμεθα : διαιτώμενοι MSS., the verb being χωροῦμεν. Whether διαιτώμεθα is an inadvertence, or implies a different arrangement of this sentence in our author's text (e.g. διαιτώμεθα . . . χωροῦντες) is uncertain.

29. ¿θέλομεν: so CG, Hude, Stuart Jones; ¿θέλοιμεν other MSS. and Dion. Hal.

31. Toîs TE: SO BCG, Hude, Stuart Jones ; TE Toîs other MSS.

33. ἀτολμ[στέρ]ovs: so most MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; ἀτολμοτέροις suprascr. G₁, ex corr. f, and Dion. Hal.

alei: so E, Hude, Stuart Jones; dei other MSS.; cf. l. 18.

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xvii. I-2. $uvv\pi o[$ and $]ue\sigma\tau[$ are on a separate fragment, and the margin is broken away immediately to the left of $avv\pi o$; but the position assigned to the fragment admits of practically no doubt, especially as it belongs to the top of a column.

3. ταλαιπωρείσθ]αι: so Bury and Hude; καταπονείσθ]αι W-M.

10. $\kappa \alpha \iota \rho \hat{\varphi}$: so the best MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; $\epsilon^{i} \kappa \kappa \alpha \iota \rho \hat{\varphi} F_1$ g. It is disputed whether $\kappa \alpha \iota \rho \hat{\varphi}$ is a predicate of $\pi \lambda \omega \omega \tau \varphi$, ω s being omitted (so Poppo and Steup), or is a kind of adverbial dative (so Classen, 3rd ed.): our author's paraphrase in spite of the use of $\epsilon^{i} \kappa \kappa \alpha \iota \rho \hat{\varphi}$ is compatible with either view.

16-8. This explanation of $ai\sigma_{\chi i o \nu}$ as a comparative used in place of the simple adjective agrees with that of the ancient grammarian quoted by Poppo (who practically accepts this view) $ai\sigma_{\chi i o \nu} ai\sigma_{\chi i o \nu} ai\sigma_{\chi \rho o \hat{\nu}}$, $\Theta o \nu \kappa \nu \delta i \delta \eta s$, while other explanations, e.g. Classen's, attach greater significance to the comparative.

18-9. The quotation is from η 294. A slight error has crept in, for the MSS. have aled $\gamma 4\rho \tau \epsilon$, not aled $\delta \epsilon$, which will not scan.

20. $\epsilon \nu$: so ABEF; $\epsilon \nu \iota$ CGf₃, Hude, Stuart Jones. With $\epsilon \nu$ it is necessary to supply the verb, as is remarked in l. 23; and $\epsilon \nu \iota$ is no doubt preferable.

21. $\epsilon_1^{\dagger} \epsilon_{\rho o i s}$: so MSS., Poppo and Stuart Jones; $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho a}$ Classen; $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho a}$ Hude following Richards. The traditional reading is defended by Poppo on the view that $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho o i}$ refers to the poorer classes of Athenians who were too busy to take part in the administration of public affairs, but able to form a judgement on them, and that the persons meant by $\tau o \hat{s} a v \sigma \hat{s}$ are the richer classes, an interpretation which is rather arbitrary. With $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho a}$ or $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho o i s} \hat{\epsilon}_{\tau \epsilon \rho a}$ both halves of the sentence refer to the Athenians in general, the second half emphasizing the same idea as that expressed by the first. Our author does not explain precisely who are meant by $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho o i}$, but since he took $\epsilon_{\rho \gamma a}$ in the sense of $\tau a \tau \eta s \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma i a s \epsilon_{\rho \gamma a}$ he seems to agree with Poppo's view that $\epsilon_{\tau \epsilon \rho o i}$ refers to the poorer classes.

30. adroí: so ABEF, Poppo, Classen; oi adroí CG, Hude, Stuart Jones. Cf. l. 35, note.

31. The scribe has by mistake included $\kappa \rho i \nu \rho \mu \epsilon \nu$ in the lemma. The note explains $\kappa \rho i \nu \rho \mu \epsilon \nu$ as meaning 'decide upon proposals invented by others', implying a contrast with 'originate new ones ourselves' ($\epsilon \nu \theta \nu \mu o \delta \mu \epsilon \theta a$). Our author's interpretation thus supports Poppo's translation *aut iudicamus certe (ab aliis proposita) aut excogitamus (nova) recte*, against Classen's 'entweder bringen wir die Sachen zur Entscheidung, oder suchen über sie richtige Einsicht zu gewinnen'.

34. $[\delta \eta \ \tau \delta] \delta \epsilon : \delta \eta \ (\delta \epsilon i \ AB) \kappa a i \tau \delta \delta \epsilon \ MSS.$, Stuart Jones; $\delta \eta \ \kappa a i \ \tau \phi \delta \epsilon \ Hude.$ The papyrus may have had $[\kappa a i \ \tau \phi] \delta \epsilon$.

35. $a[\dot{v}\tau oi]$: oi $a\dot{v}\tau oi$ MSS.; cf. $a\dot{v}\tau oi$ in l. 30, where the MSS. are divided. $a\dot{v}\tau oi$ may be right there, but here of $a\dot{v}\tau oi$ is distinctly better.

XVIII. 12. The note was doubtless on $d\delta\epsilon\omega s$, upon which Schol. remark $d\nu\tau i \tau \sigma \tilde{\nu} \mu\epsilon\gamma d\lambda\omega s$. $\mu\epsilon\gamma d\lambda\omega s$ may have occurred here, or, as W-M suggests, $d\phi\theta\delta\nu\omega s$.

14. $\pi\lambda\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma\tau$: so most MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; $\pi\lambda\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma\tau\sigma\nu$ AB.

18–23. χαριέν]τως in l. 19 and the restoration of l. 22 were suggested by Bury and Stuart Jones, the restoration of l. 21 by Bury, who proposes 'Aθηναΐο[ς ἀνήρ in l. 18 and μάλι[στα τῶν ἀλλων ἀνθρώπων in l. 20. ἐπιχαρί]τως (W–M) is an alternative in l. 19. Schol. explain εὐτραπέλως by εὐκινήτως, ἐνδεξίως.

24. κρείσ]σων: so most MSS., Hude, Stuart Jones; κρείσσον C.

* 27. Perhaps $\pi \epsilon [\rho_i \gamma_i \nu \epsilon \tau a_i, as W-M \text{ proposes. } \lambda_0] \gamma_{\omega\nu} \ldots \tilde{\epsilon} \rho_{\gamma \sigma is}$ was suggested by both him and Bury.

29-33. These lines paraphrase the sentence of Thucydides following the lemma. The restorations are mainly due to Bury, who further proposes $\nu_{i\kappa\eta}\partial_{\epsilon\nu}$ row in l. 29, $\epsilon_{\chi ov\sigma a}$ $\epsilon_{\kappa\epsilon i\nu\omega\nu}$

in l. 31, and $\mu o \mu \phi \eta \nu \xi \chi \epsilon \iota$ in l. 32. The paraphrase does not help in regard to the difficult reading $\tau \hat{\varphi} \pi o \lambda \epsilon \mu i \varphi \epsilon \pi \epsilon \lambda \theta \delta \nu \tau \iota$, which many critics have wished to alter.

35-7. A note (restored in part by Bury) to the effect that $\xi_{\chi\epsilon\iota}$ governs $\kappa a \tau \dot{a} \mu \epsilon \mu \psi \iota \nu$ as well as $\dot{a} \gamma a \nu \dot{a} \kappa \tau \eta \sigma \iota \nu$.

xix. 1-3. There is a blank space after $\phi i \sigma \epsilon \omega s$ before the lacuna, and if $\phi i \sigma \epsilon \omega s$ was the end of the line, l. I probably belongs to a note on $\tau \eta s \tau \epsilon \gamma \lambda \rho i \pi a \rho \chi o i \sigma \eta s \phi i \sigma \epsilon \omega s$ and ll. 2-3 are a lemma. It is possible, however, that a couple of letters are lost in the lacuna after $\phi i \sigma \epsilon \omega s$, in which case that word belongs to the lemma and ll. 2-3 to the note. That all three lines belong to a note is less likely, for l. I would then be too short; and the same objection applies to regarding all three as a lemma, while in addition it would then be necessary to suppose the omission of a whole line $\langle \mu \eta \chi \epsilon i \rho \sigma \epsilon \eta \epsilon \psi i \pi \nu \eta \lambda \rangle$.

4-7. The Homeric quotation (from A 117) is cited in order to illustrate the use of η' for κai , and if our author considered that Thucydides also employed η' for κai his comment must apply to $\eta \psi \delta \gamma \sigma v$, though in reality there is no justification for interpreting η there as rai. It is possible, however, as W-M points out, that the quotation is intended to illustrate the converse of Thucydides' use; in that case our author's remark applies to $\kappa \alpha i \hat{\eta} s$, which in his opinion was for η ηs ; i.e. he thought that the construction was $\tau \eta s$ $\upsilon \pi a \rho \chi o \upsilon \sigma \eta s$ $\phi \upsilon \sigma \epsilon \omega s$ μεγάλη δόξα έστιν μη χείροσι γενέσθαι ή εκείνη ή φύσις ής αν κ.τ.λ., which makes no sense. Whichever view we credit him with, our author seems to have completely misunderstood the meaning of the sentence, and the Homeric parallel makes matters worse; for η is not there used for kai, though on this point he is only following the singularly perverse interpretation of that passage by the Alexandrian critics; cf. Schol. A ό δè λόγος τοιοῦτος θέλω, φησίν, έγὼ τον όχλον μαλλον σφζεσθαι και αυτός απολέσθαι. ό γαρ ή σύνδεσμος αντί του και παρείληπται τω ποιητή. Our author's lack of judgement in explaining Thucydides' meaning is made still clearer by 11. 7-8 ἀπὸ κοιν[οῦ ... ληπτέον τὸ φύ[σεωs, meaning that φύσεωs is to be supplied with ŷs, for the real antecedent of $\hat{\eta}_s$ is exciting $\tau_{\hat{\eta}}$ yuraki understood, and the words which are truly $d\pi \delta$ κοινοῦ are μεγάλη ή δόξα. It is impossible to acquit him of having committed a series of errors in his attempt to elucidate this badly constructed, but not particularly difficult sentence.

854. ARCHILOCHUS, Ἐλεγεῖα.

 3.7×3.3 cm. Late second century. Plate I.

The extreme smallness of this fragment is very unfortunate, since the coincidence of the last four lines with a quotation in Athenaeus proves the author to have been Archilochus; cf. Athen. 483 d $\mu\nu\eta\mu\rho\nu\epsilon\dot{\nu}\epsilon\iota \ a\dot{v}\tau\sigma\hat{v}$ (sc. $\tau\sigma\hat{v}$ $\kappa\dot{\omega}\theta\omega\nu\sigma s$) $\kappa a\dot{\iota} \ 'A\rho\chi(\lambda o\chi os \ \dot{\epsilon}\nu \ 'E\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon (ous \ \dot{\omega}s \ \pi\sigma\tau\eta\rho (ov \ o\tilde{v}\tau\omega s^{*} \ d\lambda)' \ d\gamma\epsilon \ \kappa.\tau.\lambda.$ (=Fr. 4 Bergk⁴). An addition to the 22 lines which, including these four cited by Athenaeus, are all that survive of the 'E $\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\hat{\iota}a$, would have been very welcome; but in its present mutilated state the fragment is practically worthless. It seems to have come from an extensive roll (cf. note on 1. 2), the recto of which was occupied by a cursive document dating probably from about the middle of the second century; the seventh year of an emperor (Antoninus ?) is mentioned. The literary text on the verso, written in rather small round uncials, need not be

referred to a much later period, and may well fall within the same century. Two accents occur, besides some marginal marks of uncertain significance.

2. The marginal θ is most naturally explained as marking the 800th line of the manuscript; cf. e.g. 852. The papyrus is broken immediately above the θ , but a slight vestige is left which we suppose to represent a stroke over the letter. Of the marks below θ the second horizontal line and the vertical one beneath should perhaps be combined as a critical sign referring to 1. 3, to which they are really opposite; cf. the dash opposite 1. 5.

6. $a\lambda\lambda a\gamma\epsilon$: $d\lambda\lambda\dot{a} \tau\epsilon A$, corrected by Musurus.

7. κοϊλω[ν : κοίλω ν A and editors, but κοΐλω ν , an Aeolic form found in Anacreon 9. 2, may well be right here.

9. $\nu\eta\phi\epsilon[\iota]\nu \epsilon\nu$; ν . $\mu\epsilon\nu$ A, $\epsilon\nu$ Mus. But the reading in the papyrus is not satisfactory; one letter between ϕ and ν would be better than two, and the traces after the second ϵ , if not absolutely inconsistent with ν , suggest a round letter like σ . Moreover the accent is wrong. But we can find no suitable alternative; the fourth letter can hardly be o, and therefore $\nu\eta\phi\sigma\nu\epsilon$ s does not suit; $\nu\eta\phi\epsilon\mu\epsilon\nu\alpha$ (conj. Bergk) is inadmissible.

855. MENANDER?

13 × 16.3 cm.

Third century.

This fragment of an unidentified New Attic comedy, though inconsiderable in size, is of more than usual interest, bringing before us with much vividness a scene to which we think there is no exact parallel in the extant remains of either Greek or Roman comedy. A slave Daus has been detected and caught by an indulgent (l. 13) master, Laches, in some act of villainy connected with an inheritance (l. 18), and Laches proposes to have him burnt alive. Daus is perhaps bound to a stake; his fellow-slaves, to whom the victim appeals

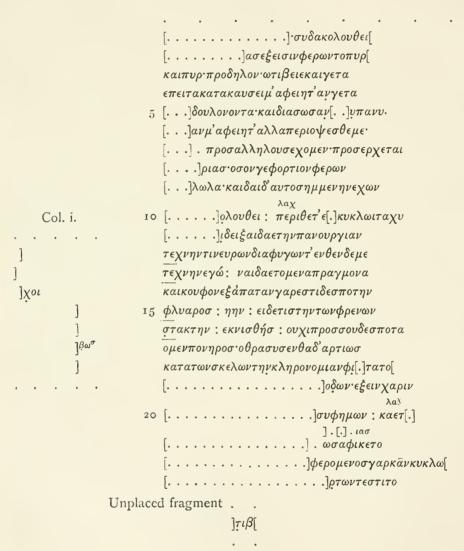
vainly for mercy, bring out faggots and pile them round him; and Laches himself carries the lighted torch. Wilamowitz, to whom we are much indebted in the reconstruction of this text, supposes that the slave had taken refuge at an altar, where however the right of asylum would not protect him from being burnt. At any rate the language plainly implies that it was not his master's object merely to dislodge him from a place of sanctuary. Of course the grim scene was not acted out, and no doubt Daus eventually escaped; but that it should be carried so far is a significant indication of the Athenian attitude towards slavery at this period, and the passage may be placed in contrast to some others where a more humane tendency is displayed, e.g. Philemon's $\partial \lambda \epsilon v \theta \epsilon \rho o v s \delta \pi \delta \eta \sigma \epsilon \pi \delta \eta \sigma \epsilon \tau \eta \phi \eta \sigma \epsilon \iota$ δούλους δε μετεπόησεν ή πλεονεξία (Kock, Fr. 95). It is said that the position of slaves was peculiarly favourable at Athens, and though a master had the power of punishment he might not legally put them to death; cf. Antiphon, de caede Herodis, p. 728 οὐδε οἱ τοὺς δεσπότας ἀποκτείναντες . . . οὐδ' οῦτοι θνήσκουσιν ύπ' αὐτῶν τῶν προσηκόντων . . . κατὰ νόμους ύμετέρους πατρίους: but perhaps the law was stricter in theory on this point than in practice. For the burning of slaves Wilamowitz cites the fragment from Euripides' Sylcus (Nauck Fr. 687) in which Heracles in a servile position says $\pi l \mu \pi \rho \eta$, $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau \alpha \iota \theta \epsilon$ σάρκας κ.τ.λ. Murray suggests that Laches only wished to frighten Daus, and was playing a big practical joke. That is a quite tenable hypothesis, but perhaps not much is gained by it so far as the rights of Athenian slaves are concerned. Daus certainly thought that he was to be burned, and seems rather to take it for granted; he makes no protest against the illegality or the unheard of barbarity of the act. There is a general similarity between the scene in the papyrus and that in Aristophanes' Thesmoph. 726 sqq., with the essential difference that Mnesilochus, for whose burning preparations are there made, is a free man.

The identity of the play to which the fragment belongs and of its author is quite uncertain. Wilamowitz would refer it to some other poet than Menander on the ground of the occurrence of the article at the end of a verse at l. 23, to which there is no parallel in the Cairo papyrus. But this is not a very conclusive argument, and it seems to us to be more than outweighed by a remarkable linguistic coincidence between ll. 13-4 and a citation from the *Perinthia*; cf. note *ad loc*.

There are remains of two columns, the second of which is in fair preservation. The text is written in medium-sized sloping uncials of the common third-century type. Double dots and paragraphi are employed to denote the alternations of the dialogue, and, as in **211**, **852**, and the Cairo Menander, the names of the speakers are sometimes inserted, in a more cursive but perhaps not different hand. Stops, mostly a high point (one in the middle

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position occurs at the end of ii. 5), are freely used, though not always with discrimination, and marks of elision are also frequent; two accents occur (one misplaced) and a mark of long quantity ($\kappa \bar{a}\nu = \kappa a \lambda \ \epsilon \nu$). All these lection signs seem to be due to the original scribe.



Col. ii.

855. MENANDER?

Col. ii.

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	[]· σὺ δ' ἀκολούθει [μοι, Γέτα.
$(\Delta \tilde{c} \circ \varsigma)$	[κληματίδ]ας ἕξεισιν φέρων τὸ πύρ[δανον
	καὶ πῦρ πρόδηλον· ὦ Τίβιε καὶ Γέτα,
	έπειτα κατακαύσει μ' ἀφείητ' ἀν, Γέτα,
5	[σύν]δουλον ὄντα, καὶ διασώσαν[τ'; ο]ὐ πάνυ
	$[v \hat{v} v]$ άν μ' ἀφείητ'· ἀλλὰ περιόψεσθέ με;
	[τί δ]η προς ἀλλήλους ἔχομεν; προσέρχεται
	[ό Πυρ]ρίας όσον γε φορτίον φέρων.
	[ἀπό]λωλα· καὶ δậδ' αὐτὸς ἡμμένην ἔχων
10	[Λάχης ἀκ]ολουθεῖ. Λάχ(ης). περίθετ' ἐ[ν] κύκλω ταχὺ
	[τα ξύλ'· $ϵπ]$ ίδειξαι, $Δαε$, την πανουργίαν
	τέχνην τιν' εύρων διαφυγών τ' ένθένδε με.
$(\Delta \alpha_{*})$	τέχνην ἐγώ; (Λάχ.) ναί, Δαε, τὸ μὲν ἀπράγμονα
()	καὶ κοῦφον ἐξαπατῶν γάρ ἐστι δεσπότην
15	φλύαρος. (Δα.) ήήν. (Λάχ.) εἰ δέ τις τὴν τῶν φρενῶν
-0	στακτήν—έκνίσθης; (Δα.) οὐχὶ πρὸς σοῦ, δέσποτα.
$(\Lambda \alpha)$	ό μέν πονηρός, ό θρασύς, ένθάδ' ἀρτίως
(/10.)	κατὰ τῶν σκελῶν τὴν κληρονομίαν φι[λ]τάτο[υ
	$[\dots,\dots,\dots,\dots,\pi] o \delta \omega \nu, (\Delta \alpha.) \check{\epsilon} \xi \epsilon i \nu \chi \dot{\alpha} \rho i \nu$
20	
20	[]s $\dot{v}\phi'$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$. Λάχ(ης). κάετ[ε]
	$[\dots,\dots,\dots,\dots,\Pi] \mathbf{\Pi}] \mathbf{U}[\rho] \rho (\alpha \varsigma, \dots \circ \varsigma d\phi (\kappa \epsilon \tau \circ \varsigma))$
	[] φερόμενος γὰρ κἀν κύκλφ
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots] ho au\omega$ $ au$ ' $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma au$ $ au$

'Tibius (?) ..., and do you, Getes, follow me.
Daus. He is coming out with faggots; there is the fuel and the fire. O Tibius and Getes, would you then leave me to be burnt, Getes, me your fellow slave, and your preserver ?
Surely you will not desert me now ! Will you disregard me? What have we against each other? Here comes Pyrrhias, with what a load on his back ! I am undone ! Laches himself is following with a lighted torch.

Laches. Put the logs quickly all round him. Give an exhibition, Daus, of your cunning by finding some device and escaping me here.

Da. J find a device ?
La. Yes, Daus; for to deceive an easygoing and careless master is mere foolery.
Da. Oh!

La. But if one feels his brains turning to ashes—were you hurt?

Da. Not by you, master.

La. This rascal, this rogue, has lately in a cowardly manner (made away) here with the inheritance of my dearest . . .

Col. i. $\beta\omega\sigma()$ is in the same hand as the interlinear dramatis personae in the next column. In the Cairo Menander papyrus the names of speakers are frequently added in the right-hand margin of the column to which they refer, and that might be the case here, though $\beta\omega\sigma()$ suggests no likely name. Perhaps $\sigma\omega\sigma()$, e. g. $\Sigma\omega\sigma(i\alpha s)$, a name frequent in comedy, may be read, though there would then remain an unexplained mark below the first σ ; cf. note on l. 21. But of course the word may not be a name at all.

Col. ii. 2. The supplements were suggested by Wilamowitz. For $[\kappa \lambda \eta \mu a \tau i \delta]$ as cf. Aristoph. Thesmoph. 728 and, for $\pi i \rho \delta a \nu o \nu$, 661. 19.

3. Tissos and Firns were common names of slaves. In the line cited from Menander's Thettale as eidupla Bie rov δούλον τρέφει (Kock, Fr. 231) Bentley proposed to read είθυμία τοι $Ti\beta i\epsilon \kappa \tau \lambda$, but as the second syllable of the name is now shown to be long, the $\tau o i$ is superfluous.

4. κατακαυσει is quite clearly written, and there is no necessity to emend to κατακαύσαι, though that might have been expected.

6. $[v\hat{v}v]$, which makes an apposite contrast to the aorist $\delta ia\sigma \omega \sigma av \tau$, is due to Wilamowitz. The only objection to it is the stop after πavv , but as the scribe's pointing is not always accurate (cf. e. g. l. 3) this is not a fatal obstacle. If the presence of the stop is to be pressed, we might read old $\pi \dot{a} \nu v$, [our].

7. The letter before $\pi \rho os$, of which only a very slight vestige remains, may be ω , but there does not seem to be room for $[ov_{\tau}]\omega$.

8. [6 IUp plas Wilamowitz. Cf. Aristoph. Frogs 730 IUpplas and Schol. "vopa yap δύυλου ό Πυρρίας.

9. The ι of $\delta a_{\ell}\delta'$ was inserted after the second δ had been written.

11. Restored by Wilamowitz. In l. 10 after $\tau a \chi v$ an indistinct spot on the edge of the papyrus may represent a stop, but it is further away from the final letter than is the case e.g. in ll. 5 and 6 and, since an object for $\pi\epsilon\rho i\theta\epsilon\tau$ is desirable, it is better disregarded. Even if the stop were certain, this would not necessarily preclude the suggested supplement; cf. note on l. 6.

13-4. Cf. for the language Menander, Perinthia (Kock, Fr. 393) "Ooris mapadaßuv δεσπότην ἀπράγμονα καὶ κοῦφον ἐξαπατῷ θεράπων, οὐκ οἶδ' ὅ τι οἶτος μεγαλείον ἐστι διαπεπραγμένος, $\epsilon^{\pi}a\beta\epsilon\lambda\tau\epsilon\rho\omega\sigma as \tau \delta\nu$ ($\pi\rho\delta\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma\nu$) $d\beta\epsilon\lambda\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma\nu$. Such a striking similarity seems to us to point to Menander as the author of our fragment; cf. introd.

 $15. \dot{\eta}\dot{\eta}\nu$ appears to be an exclamation not otherwise attested. Wilamowitz compares Euripides, Herc. Fur. 906 n/ (n n).

16. The sentence $\epsilon i \ \delta \dot{\epsilon} \ \ldots \ \sigma \tau \alpha \kappa \tau \eta \nu$ is not completed, a wince on the part of the slave at the idea of his brains' ashes leading Laches to break off with the question $\epsilon\kappa\nui\sigma\theta\eta_s$. A single stop instead of double dots should have been placed between $\sigma \tau \alpha \kappa \tau \eta \nu$ and $\epsilon \kappa \nu \iota \sigma \theta \eta s$: the latter word is also wrongly accented. This passage seems to be much the earliest instance of the use of $\sigma\tau_{\alpha\kappa\tau\gamma}$ in the sense of $\tau\epsilon\phi\rho_a$, for which cf. e.g. Demetrius Constantinop. Hieracos. 2. 18 μετά στακτής από κληματίδων.

18. κατὰ τῶν σκελῶν: cf. Aristoph. *Peace* 24**I** ὁ κατὰ τοῖν σκελοῖν and Schol. Rav. συμβολικὸν ἐπὶ τῶν διὰ δειλίαν ἀποπατούντων (Wilamowitz). Whether this explanation would suit the present passage remains uncertain owing to the mutilation of the context. ἐκπ]οδών (?) in l. 19 would be consistent with it.

19. There may have been two dots, not one, after $]o\delta\omega\nu$, the papyrus being damaged in the place where the lower dot would be placed. Since $\kappa\alpha\epsilon\tau[\epsilon]$ in l. 20 is attributed to Laches, a change of speaker must have intervened in ll. 19-20. $\epsilon\kappa\pi]o\delta\omega\nu$ is probably to be restored rather than $\pi]o\delta\omega\nu$.

21. Perhaps] $\pi \hat{\omega}_s \, d\phi \, i\kappa \epsilon \tau o$, but the vestige before ω_s might also represent double dots, and $\hat{\omega}_s$ should then be read. With regard to the name of the speaker inserted above the line, we read $\Pi_1 v[\rho]_{\rho} ias$ on the strength of 1.8, but the traces preceding the termination ias are extremely slight, and though not inconsistent with $]v[.]_{\rho}$ they do not suggest those letters. $\Sigma[\omega]\sigma ias$, a name possibly to be recognized in the first column (cf. note *ad loc.*), would in some ways be more suitable.

23. The article $\tau \phi$ at the end of a verse is noticeable; cf. introd. This line was apparently the last of the column.

24. We have failed to fix the place of this small fragment. The letters suggest $Ti\beta$ [105.

856. SCHOLIA ON ARISTOPHANES' Acharnians.

Fr. (a) 11.9×5.9 , Fr. (b) 10.2×5.1 cm. Third century.

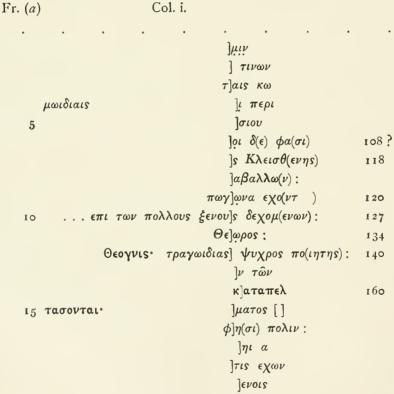
These scholia are contained in two fragments, preserving parts of two successive columns. The long interval between the subjects of the last line of Col. i and the first remaining line of Col. ii shows that the columns were tall, the probable height of the papyrus being over 30 cm. They were also proportionately broad, and the compact writing combined with extensive abbreviation enables the scribe to economize greatly in space. On the same scale another column would have brought him to the end of the play, and the commentary was thus completed in three columns. It may well have belonged to a series of similar commentaries, and is evidently not to be classed as a collection of school-notes. It is written in rather small sloping uncials, apparently of the third century; the several notes are divided off from each other by double dots, accompanied by paragraphi; a single high dot usually follows the lemmata, but is also occasionally used as an ordinary stop; accents and breathings are sparingly added. The system of abbreviation resembles that of the Berlin commentary of Didymus on Demosthenes and of the 'A $\theta\eta\nu a(\omega\nu \Pi o\lambda i\tau\epsilon ia$; besides words shortened by the ordinary method of omitting the termination and writing a letter above the line, the following more conventional abbreviations occur : $\gamma' = \gamma d\rho$, $\delta' = \delta \epsilon$, $\kappa' = \kappa a \ell$, $\mu' = \mu \epsilon \nu$, $\pi = \pi a \rho \dot{a}, \pi = \pi o \eta \tau \dot{\eta} s, \pi = \pi \rho \dot{o} s, \tau = \tau \hat{\omega} v, \phi = \phi \eta \sigma i \text{ or } \phi a \sigma i, \varepsilon = \epsilon i \sigma i.$

As will be seen from the excerpts quoted below, the scholia stand in no close relation to the extant scholia, of which the principal source for the

Acharnians is the Codex Ravennas. The papyrus notes are usually not only far shorter but also less frequent; vv. 392-444, for instance, are covered in five lines whereas in Dindorf's edition they occupy four pages. On the other hand words or phrases are sometimes here selected for comment which in the extant scholia are passed over (cf. ll. 9, 29, 35, 37, 38, 44, 68), and the notes are occasionally quite full, e. g. those on vv. 614-7; similarly a more precise explanation than that of the scholia is noticeable in l. 55. Verbal agreements occur here and there, but they are nowhere striking and scarcely amount to more than is natural in a treatment of the same subject. If, indeed, there be any historical connexion between the annotations of the papyrus and those represented in the mediaeval MSS., it is of a very slight and distant character.

In the commentary below Schol. means the extant scholia, which we cite from the edition of Dindorf, with some modification from Rutherford's transcript of the Ravennas.

Col. i.



856. SCHOLIA ON ARISTOPHANES' 'ACHARNIANS' 157

20]ot $(\epsilon\iota\sigma\iota)$:	
]αν μυτ	174
τωτ]ς σκληροι·	180

Fr. (b)

•		
	[]ινου: ουκ ενασπιδ[ω(σομαι)] οιον [ψηφηδακειν· 368,	376
	[επει ψηφ]οις δικαζοντες χρωνται . [την περυ	378
25	[σι κωμω]ιδιαν· εις τους Βαβυλωνιο[υς	
	[] tous $\tau(\omega\nu) A \theta \eta \nu \alpha \iota \omega \nu \kappa(\alpha \iota) \pi \epsilon \delta \mu$	
	[ν]πο $K\lambda\epsilon\omega\nu$ ος δικην $\epsilon\phi\nu$ [γε Ιερωνυμου· $πo(i\eta\tau\eta s)$	386
	[τις ην κο]μητης: του Σισυφου· οιον [39 I
	[παρ]οιμιαν σκηψιν αγων ουτος .[3 9 2
30	[δ]υσποτμος· εισαγεται γ(αρ) παρ[α τωι Ευριπιδηι ως εκπεπτωκως	419
	[εκ της βα]σιλειας κ(αι) πτωχος περιν[οστων	
	[]ται παρ αυτωι υπο δ(ε) χειρών [
	[τα ρα]κη κ(αι) τα σχισματα: σκιμα[λισω·	444
	[τ]οις ρημασι: Τηλεφωι δ αγ[ω φρονω· χρεος 446,	455
35	[μεν ouδ]εν. πρ(os) το χρεος λεγει: ωσπε $[ρ η μητηρ$. ισχνα μοι 457,	469
	[φυλλεια] δος τα σαπρα φυλλα ἁ εκ τ[σκαν	478
	[δικα· λ]αχανιον τι : εμπορευτε[α·	48 0
	$[\ldots\ldots]$ uper Laked(almoniun) andrwn leg(ein) o . $[$ gramming 482,	483
	[δρ]ομεων : παρακεκομμενα [517
40	[σικ(uov) ιδο]ιέν ου(τ) σικυωι τιθωνωι εοικ() [πεφυσιγγωμενοι· 520,	526
	[εκκεκαυ]μενοι: πορνά δυο' ως πορν[σκολια· 527,	532
	[μελη πα]ροινια: Σεριφιων των $A θ[ηναι$ παλλαδιων· 542,	547
	[τα] π(ερι) τας τριηρεις οντα Παλλαδ[ος αγαλματα	
	$[\epsilon v \delta \iota \kappa \tau \upsilon o] is \lambda \epsilon (\gamma \epsilon \iota) \epsilon v \gamma \upsilon \rho \gamma a \theta o \iota s : \tau \rho \iota \chi [\iota \delta \omega v \cdot 550, 0.55]$	55 I
45	[]αι: τον δ[ε] Τηλεφον [555
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\ldots.]$	
	[20 letters]. αυτων [
	[,, ,, α] $\gamma \omega \nu \iota \zeta o(\mu \epsilon \nu \omega \nu) \tau \omega [\nu$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 2I \\ \mu \end{bmatrix}$ outos $\delta \epsilon i \chi [\theta]$	
50	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots\phi u\lambda\epsilon au a]$ and the algorithm of $\phi v[\lambda\eta s]$	568

	Fr. (a) Col. ii.		
	$[\ldots\ldots]\kappa\eta\sigma_l$		
	$[\ldots] \tau(\omega\nu) \alpha[\ldots] \cdot \tau\omega[$		
	[.]καλ() οι ετεροι του[s		
		ον αιτει	584
55	τρα καθεις εις την φαρυγα ε[ξεμεση κομπολακ(υθου)· ουτω	λε(γει)	589
	τον Λαμαχον οτ(ι) κομπαστης [ην σπουδαρχ(ιδης)· στ	Γρα 593	5, 596
	$\overline{\tau}$ ωνιδης $\pi(\alpha \rho \alpha)$ το στρατευεσθα[ι μισθαρχιδης δε οτι	μισθον	59 7
	λαμβανων εφ οις αν π[κοκκυγες·	e	598
	$\overline{\rho\eta\mu\iota}$ αν οι ορν(εις): Τισαμεν[οφαιν(ιππους)· Πανουργιπ(παρχιδ	as)· $\pi \alpha$	боз
60	νουργιαι : Γερητοθεοδ(ωρους) Γερ[ης		605
	αλλ ό Κοισυρας· ο Μεγακλης· τ[614
	$\dot{\phi}(\epsilon)$ κ(αι) οσοι προδοται (εισι) οι $\mu(\epsilon\nu)$ α[
	εκεισε ειτα πυνθανετ(αι) λ[
	την ταξιν αυτων η εμ[
65	τοι φη(σι) ο Κοισυρας κ(αι) $Λ$ αμαχ[os		616-7
	ελεγον εξίστω· το δ(ε) απο[νιπτρον		
	προφωνουσιν εξιστω ϊν[α		
	$Λ$ αμαχος· $\epsilon \iota θ$ ο Δικαιοπ(ολις) ουδ[619 ?
	χαυνοπολ(ιτας) οιον χαυνους: ο[τε και βασιλευς·	v 635	5, 647
70	περ εαυτου λεγων οτ(ε) βασιλε[υς		
1-	πρωτον μ(εν) ποτερον ταις ναυ[σι κρατουσιν		
	μεγαλοφροσυνην εαυτου [
	δια δ(ε) ταυτα φη(σι) Λακεδαιμο(νιους) [652
	πo(ιητην) $φa(σι)$ $γ(aρ)$ or $μ(εν)$ aυτον εκει.		654
75	οιον εξ ών το δικαστικον [656-8
	κ(αι) προς χαριν λεγοντ.[0
	ειθ ουτω κατεπραττον [
	$\overline{\phi}$ λεγυρα· ενθερμος: ϕ [εψαλος· σπινθηρ: επανθρακιδες· ιχθυες	665, 66	8,670
	$\overline{\eta}$ κρεα: οι δ(ε) Θασιαν το[671

6. The remains of this line suggest Schol. 108 ἀχάνη μετρον ἐστὶ Περσικον... ἄλλοι δέ φασιν ὅτι κίστη ἐστίν.

7. Cf. Schol. οῦτος ὁ Κλεισθένης ἀεὶ τὸ γένειον ἐξυρῶτο ἐπὶ τὸ ἀεὶ φαίνεσθαι νέος διὸ εὐνούχω αὐτὸν εἰκάζει.

9. There is nothing in the extant scholia corresponding to $\pi \omega \gamma] \omega \nu \alpha \epsilon_{\chi 0} (\nu \tau)$; the ω is very uncertain, but $\pi \omega \gamma \omega \nu \alpha$ is strongly suggested by $\epsilon_{\chi 0} (\nu \tau)$. The overwritten letter is plainly o not ω .

10. Cf. Schol. on οὐδέποτέ γ' ἴσχει θύρα: παροιμία ἐπὶ τῶν πολλούς ξένους ἀποδεχομένων.

11. Cf. Schol. δ κηρυξ καλεί άλλον πρεσβευτην ελθόντα παρά Σιτάλκους τοῦ Θρακῶν βασιλέως, πρὸς ὃν ήσαν ἀποστείλαντες αὐτὸν 'Αθηναῖοι' οὖτος δὲ ἐκάλειτο Θέωρος. The double dots after Θε ωρος indicate that the name is the end of the note, not of the lemma.

12. The note in Schol. is similarly worded; ouros o $\Theta(\alpha)$ superstance of $\psi(\alpha)$ and $\psi(\alpha)$ is $\psi(\alpha)$.

14. καταπελτάσονται is glossed in Schol. κατακοντίσονσι, καταπολεμήσουσι . . . καταδραμοῦνται.

16. The note perhaps relates to σωσίπολιs in l. 163; but σωσιπολιν cannot be read.

17-20. The remains of these lines give no clear clue to their subjects. In the extant scholia there are notes on 162 $\delta \ \theta \rho a \nu i \tau \eta s \lambda \epsilon \omega s$, 163 about Dicaeopolis and the $\sigma \kappa \delta \rho \rho \delta a$, 166 où $\mu \eta \ \pi \rho \delta \sigma \epsilon \iota \kappa.\tau.\lambda.$, 171 $\delta \iota \sigma \sigma \eta \mu i a$, 172 $\epsilon \nu \eta \nu$, but coincidences do not occur here with their language. $\delta \iota \sigma \sigma \eta \mu i a$ cannot be read in l. 17; the first letter is certainly η .]evous in l. 19 might be $\epsilon \nu \sigma \iota s$ referring to $\epsilon \nu \eta \nu$, but is more likely to be the termination of a participle, or $\epsilon \nu \sigma \delta s$.

21. Cf. Schol. μυττωτόν: ἀντὶ τοῦ σκόροδα, ἐξ ῶν ὁ μυττωτὸς γίνεται. κατασκευάζεται ἀπὸ τυροῦ καὶ σκορόδου καὶ ῷοῦ.

22. σκληροι is probably a gloss on πρίνινοι in 180 or ατεράμονεs in 181. Cf. Schol. πρίνινοι: στερεοί και σκληροί...

23. The letter before ν can hardly be η , so $\epsilon \pi i \xi] \eta \nu o \nu$ (cf. ll. 355, 359, 365-6) is unsuitable. οὐκ ἐνασπιδώσομαι is glossed in Schol. ἀντὶ τοῦ οὐ καθοπλίσομαι, οὐκ ἀσπίδι περιβαλοῦμαι σεμνυνόμενος, ἡ σκευασθήσομαι, ἐπειδὴ βραχύς εἰμι.

24. Schol. are quite different, ψήφω δακείν: οἶον καταδικάζειν. πανταχοῦ ὡς φιλοδίκους ... τοὐς ᾿Αθηναίους κωμωδεί.

25-7. Cf. Schol. τούς Βαβυλωνίους λέγει. τούτους γὰρ πρὸ τῶν ᾿Αχαρνέων ᾿Αριστοφάνης ἐδίδαξεν, έν οἶς πολλοὺς κακῶς εἶπεν. ἐκωμώδησεν γὰρ τάς τε κληρωτὰς καὶ χειροτονητὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ Κλέωνα παρώντων τῶν ξένων ... καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ὀργισθεὶς ὁ Κλέων ἐγράψατο αὐτὸν ἀδικίας ... πεδι[in]. 26 seems strange.

27-8. Cf. Schol. οὖτος ό ⁶. μελῶν ἐστι ποιητής καὶ τραγφδοποιὸς ἀνώμαλος καὶ ἀνοικονόμητος, διὰ τὸ ἅγαν ἐμπαθεῖς γράφειν ὑποθέσεις ... ἐκωμφδεῖτο δὲ ὡς πάνυ κομῶν. The word κομήτης is used in connexion with him by Aristophanes in *Clouds* 348. ἀνοικονο]μήτης (τραγφδίας) would be a much less likely restoration.

28. του Σισυφου: τὰς Σ. MSS., on which Schol. have δριμύν τινα καὶ πανοῦργον παραδεδώκασιν οἱ ποιηταὶ τὰν Σίσυφον . . .

29. There is no comment in Schol. on this verse beyond the Victorian gloss $\sigma \kappa \hat{\eta} \psi \iota \nu$: $\ddot{\eta} \gamma \rho \iota \nu$

30-3. Cf. Schol... $d\phi_{\Pi}\rho\epsilon\theta_{\eta} \tau_{\eta}\nu$ $\beta a\sigma_{1}\lambda\epsilon_{i}a\nu Oi\nu\epsilon_{\nu}s$ $\delta_{i}a \tau_{\partial}\gamma_{\eta}\rho_{a}s$ $i\pi\delta_{\nu}\nu' A\gamma\rho_{i}o\nu \pi_{a}(\delta_{o\nu}\kappa_{a})$ $\pi\epsilon_{\rho}u_{j}\epsilon_{i}\tau_{a\pi\epsilon_{i}\nu\delta_{s}}$. l. 32 seems to be a continuation of the same note, and l. 33 $\tau_{a}\rho_{a}]\kappa_{\eta}\ldots\sigma_{\chi}u\sigma_{\mu}a\tau_{a}$ may also belong to it; the latter words may, however, be a gloss on 423 $\lambda a\kappa_{i}\delta as$ or 431 $\sigma\pi_{a}\rho\gamma_{a}\nu_{a}$, or go back to $\tau_{\rho}v_{\chi\eta}$ in 418. Cf. Schol. in the note on $Oi\nu\epsilon\nu_{s}$ quoted above $\tau_{\rho}\nu_{\chi\eta} \tau_{a}\dot{\rho}\epsilon\kappa_{\eta} \tau_{\rho}\alpha_{\gamma}\kappa_{\omega}s$: similarly $\lambda a\kappa_{i}\delta\epsilon_{s}$ in 423 are explained as $\delta_{i\epsilon\rho\rho}\omega_{\gamma}\delta\tau_{a}$ $i\mu\delta\tau_{ia}$, or according to Gl. Vict. $\lambda a\kappa_{i}s$: $\delta_{\alpha}\chi^{a}s$... $\sigma_{\chi}i\sigma\mu_{a}$.

33-4. Cf. Schol. σκιμαλίσω: έξουθενίσω, χλευάσω κ.τ.λ. τ jois ρημασι in l. 34 belongs to the same note.

34. Schol. have only a note to the effect that the verse is a parody of a line in Eurip. Telephus καλῶs ἔχοιμι, Τηλέφω δ' ἀyὼ φρονῶ.

35. $\pi\rho(os)$... λεγει: there is nothing corresponding to this in Schol. On 457 Schol. has σκώπτει αἰτὸν ὡς λαχανόπωλιν ἔχοντα μητέρα τὴν Κλειτώ. 36. Cf. Schol. οἶον μεμαραμμένα καὶ εὐτελῆ τῶν λαχάνων φύλλα . . . τὰ ἀπολεπίσματα τῶν λαχάνων. There was apparently no stop after δος.

37. Cf. Schol. . . . έστι γὰρ (ἡ σκάνδιξ) λάχανον ἄγριον εὐτελές. No note occurs on ἐμπορευτέα, a reading in which the papyrus supports R and other MSS. εὐπορευτέα A, ἐκπορευτέα Bentley.

38. There is no corresponding comment in Schol.

39. For δρ]ομεων cf. Schol. γραμμή δ' αύτηί: ἀρχή, ἀφετηρία, ἡ λεγομένη βαλβίς ἐκ μεταφορῶς οὖν τῶν δρομέων. On παρακεκομμένα the note is μηδὲν ἐντελὲς ἔχοντα ἀπὸ μεταφορῶς τῶν ἀδοκίμων νομισμάτων . . .

40. This line is obscure; $\sigma_{i\kappa\nu\omega\iota}$ indicates that the reference is to verse 520, and we therefore restore $\sigma_{i\kappa}(\nu o\nu)$ $\iota\delta_0]_{\ell\epsilon\nu}$, though it is noticeable that there is no stop after $\iota\delta_0]_{\ell\epsilon\nu}$; cf., however, l. 36. $\tau_{i\ell\omega\nu\omega\iota}$ seems to be corrupt; $\tau_{i\ell\omega\nu}$ δ_{i} is as unsatisfactory here as $T_{i\ell\omega\nu\omega\iota}$. $T_{i\ell\omega\nu\delta\nu}$ occurs in Acharn. 688.

41. Cf. Schol. φῦσιγξ λέγεται τὸ ἐκτὸς λέπισμα τῶν σκορόδων . . . πεπλησμένοι (πεφυσημένοι R) ἀπὸ μεταφορῶς . . . ἀσκῶν ἡ φυσῶν. ἡ ἐκκεκουμένοι, οἰδοῦντες.

The note here on $\pi o \rho \nu a$ due apparently had no relation to Schol. $\pi \delta \rho \nu a$ is the accepted reading; $\pi \delta \rho \nu a$ R and Athenaeus.

42. πα]ροινια: Schol. have no explanation of the term σκόλιον in the present passage, but cf. Wasps 1238 ένιοι δέ φασιν ώς ἐκ τοῦ ἐναντίου προσηγορεύθησαν σκόλια τὰ παροίνια μέλη, and 1239 λέξεις σκόλιον: ... ἐν τοῖς Πραξίλλης φέρεται παροινίοις. For Σεριφίων cf. Schol. ἡ Σέριφος νησὸς εὐτελεστάτη πρὸς τὴν Θράκην.

43. Cf. Schol. ἐν ταῖς πρώραις τῶν τριήρων ἦν ἀγάλματά τινα ξύλινα τῆς ᾿Αθηνῶς καθιδρυμένα.

44. Schol. have no remark on δικτύοις. τριχίδες are explained as είδος ίχθύων.

45.]ai is probably part of a note on νιγλάρων in 554, e. g. μέλος ὦ... χρῶντ]ai or ... οί κελευστ]aí; cf. Schol. ὁ νίγλαρος κροῦμά ἐστι καὶ μέλος μουσικὸν παρακελευστικόν. On τὸν δὲ Τήλεφον the only remark is καὶ ταῦτα ἐκ Τηλέφου Εὐριπίδου.

48. This line appears to be part of a description of the quarrel between the two halves of the chorus; cf. Schol. 557 ἐνταῦθα διαιρεῖται ὁ χορὸς εἰς δύο μέρη, καὶ τὸ μὲν ὀργίζεται ἐφ' οἶς λέγει ὁ Δικ., τὸ δὲ καὶ ἀποδέχεται, and 563 τὸ ἡμιχόριον τὸ συναγωνιζόμενον αὐτῷ λέγει ὅτι μὴ ἀναχωρήσης ...

49-52. Perhaps l. 51 or l. 52 should be combined with l. 50, but we have failed to make out any connexion. If l. 50 is rightly explained as a gloss on 568 $\phi v \lambda \epsilon r a$ it is not possible to put l. 51 higher up than l. 49. There is no note on $\phi v \lambda \epsilon r a$ in Schol.

53. The first letter may be λ or χ instead of κ ; the letter above the line seems to be λ or χ .

54-5. Cf. Schol. το πτερον αιτεί ίνα έξεμέση. ειώθασι γύρ οι δυσεμείς πτερώ χρήσθαι.

55-6. Cf. Schol. κομπολακύθου: ματαιοκόμπου, κομπώδους έν τῷ καυχασθαι. παρεποίησεν καὶ παρέπλασεν ὕνομα {τα} ὄρνιθος διὰ τὸ κομπαστὴν εἶναι τὸν Λάμαχον. On οὐ σπουδαρχίδης the gloss is οὐ σπουδάζων περὶ ἀρχῆς.

57-8. Schol. are similar, the glosses being, on στρατώνιδης, ἀντὶ τοῦ στρατευόμενος, στρατιώτης, and on μισθαρχ., μισθὸν λαμβάνων ἡ ὅτι τοὺς τῶν στρατιωτῶν μισθοὺς ἤσθιεν.

58-9. The note on κόκκυγες in Schol. is different : ἀντὶ τοῦ ἄτακτοι καὶ ἀπαίδευτοι. καὶ γὰρ ὁ κόκκυξ τὸ ζῷον ἄμουσόν τι φθέγγεται. A similar idea, however, to that apparently expressed in ερημιαν is to be found in Hesychius κόκκυγες· ἐπὶ ὑπονοηθέντων πλειόνων εἶναι, καὶ ὀλίγων ὅντων.

59-60. Schol. have ό Τισαμενός ώς ξένος καὶ μαστιγίας κωμφδεῖται, ὁ δὲ Φαίνιππος ὡς συώδης καὶ ἡταιρηκώς....Πανουργιππαρχίδας: τούτους κωμφδεῖ ὡς πανούργους...εἰς μαλακίαν διεβάλλετο Γέρης καὶ Θεόδωρος, καὶ ὅτι ἐκ δούλων.

 6_{1-4} . In Schol. δ Κοισύραs is similarly interpreted as Megacles, but here the resemblance ceases. What follows apparently corresponds to the explanation of the allusion to δ Κοισύραs

καὶ Λάμαχος quoted in the next note, but it is quite differently worded. In l. 62 the supposed δ of $\delta(\epsilon)$ may be meant for an a, but the abbreviation a' here would be more difficult to explain.

65-7. Cf. Schol. εἰώθεσαν εἶ ποτε ἐκχέοιτο ἀπόνιπτρον ἀπὸ τῶν θυρίδων ἕνα μή τις βραχῃ τῶν παριόντων ἐξίστω λέγειν...τοῦτο λέγει διασύρων Μ. καὶ Λ. ὡς πρότερον μὲν πένητας ὄντας εἶτα ἐξαίφνης πλουτήσαντας ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως. τοῖς δανείζουσι παρήνουν οἱ φίλοι ἐξίστασθαι τοῦ δανείζειν τοῖς τοιούτοις ὀφείλουσιν ἐράνους καὶ χρέα, or according to another explanation, οἱ φίλοι χθές καὶ πρώην συνεβούλευον καταχρέοις οὖσιν ὑπό τε ἐράνων καὶ ὀφλημάτων ἐξίστασθαι τῆς οὐσίας, ὡς μὴ δυναμένοις ἀποδοῦναι. In l. 66 τ of το is corrected.

68. The paragraphus above this line indicates a new lemma, and the stop after $\Lambda a \mu a \chi o s$ suggests (though it does not prove) that that name formed part of it; hence we refer the note to 619. There is nothing corresponding in Schol.

69. Cf. Schol. χαυνοπ.: κεχαυνωμένους περί την πολιτείαν ή την πόλιν.

69-72. Schol. 648-9 have πότεροι ται̂s ναυσί: ποῖοι αὐτῶν τῶν ᾿Αθηναίων (καὶ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ?) ἐν τῆ ναυμαχία κρατοῦσιν . . . ποτέρους εἶποι πολλά: ἀντὶ τοῦ περὶ τούτου τοῦ ποιητοῦ ἡρώτα τίνας διαβάλλει καὶ κωμωδεῖ. ἔφασκε γὰρ ὅτι οῦς ἂν οἶτος ὁ ποιητὴς σκώψῃ, τούτους σωφρονίζεσθαι καὶ γίνεσθαι βελτίους. In l. 72 the first v of εαυτου is written as a curved stroke above a, as if the word was to be abbreviated, and there has been some correction of the τ; possibly εαυ(του) του [should be read.

73. δια δ(ε) κ.τ.λ. seems to have been tacked on to the previous note without a new lemma. Schol. have διὰ τοῦθ': διὰ τὸ ἔχειν ὑμῶς τὸν ᾿Αριστοφάνην ποιητὴν ἄριστον. The papyrus agrees with R in reading ταυθ: τοῦθ A².

74. Cf. Schol. ἐντεῦθεν τινὲς νομίζουσιν ἐν Αἰγίνη τὰς κωμωδίας ποιεῖν τὸν ᾿Α.... ταῖς ἀληθείαις εἶς ἦν τῶν ἐν τῆ νήσω κληρουχησίντων... ἄλλως οὐδεὶς ἱστόρηκεν ὡς ἐν Αἰγίνη κέκτηταί τι ᾿Α.... κ[ωμωιδιας might be read after εκει.

75-7. These lines seem to give a paraphrase of 656-8; cf. Schol. 657 οῦθ' ὑποτείνων: οὐδέ τισι μισθὸν διδοὺς ῗν' αὐτὸν ἐπαινέσωσιν, 658 κατάρδων . . . καταβρέχων ὑμῶς τοῦς ἐπαίνοις ὡς φυτά.

78. Cf. Schol. 665 φλεγυρά : λαμπρά, φλέγουσα, λάμπουσα, θερμή διὰ τοὺς ἄνθρακας. 668 φέψαλος : σπινθήρ.

78-9. Cf. Schol. on ἐπανθρακίδες, λεπτοὶ ἰχθύες ὀπτοί. πάντα τὰ ἐπὶ ἀνθράκων ἀπτώμενα ἐπανθρακίδας ἐκάλουν. These two lines project below the last line of the preceding column.

79. Perhaps after $\theta_{\alpha\sigma_1\alpha\nu}$ a high point was written which has coalesced with the cross-bar of the following τ .

857. EPITOME OF HERODOTUS.

10.7×7.1 cm. Fourth century.

The lower portion of a leaf from a vellum codex, containing in all 28 lines, most of which are incomplete, from a historical work. The script is a mediumsized upright uncial of the biblical type, and probably of the fourth century, without lection-marks. The MS. is far from accurate, serious mistakes (probably due to omissions) occurring in 11. 3 and 17. The verso is concerned with the dispatch of Cadmus the Coan by Gelon to watch the struggle between Xerxes and the Greeks, and is nothing but an abstract of Herodotus vii. 163. The subject of the recto, the refusal of the Argives to join in the defence of Greece,

corresponds to that of cc. 148-52 of the same book, though the verbal resemblance to Herodotus is here less marked. In the absence of external evidence to show which side of the leaf came first, we suppose that the order of the narrative in our fragment agreed with Herodotus, and therefore the recto precedes the verso. A mention in l. 2 of the battle of Thermopylae, which is not described by Herodotus until cc. 201 sqq., causes some difficulty (cf. 11. 1-4, note), but it is clear that this is a forward reference and not part of our author's description of the engagement. The chapters intervening between 152 and 163 are occupied by, first, a digression on Gelon, and secondly his colloquy with the ambassadors who came to ask for help, and the lacuna between the end of the recto and the beginning of the verso no doubt contained a brief account of the unsuccessful embassy; cf. note on ll. 15 sqq. Probably our fragment belongs to an epitome of Herodotus as such, rather than to a historical work closely based upon him. This being granted, the first name that suggests itself for the authorship is Theopompus, who began his historical researches by writing an epitome of Herodotus of which only a few isolated words survive. The fragment is too short to enable us to obtain much idea of the writer's style. but the occurrence of at least two examples of hiatus (ll. 20 and 21-2), which is very rare in the extant quotations from Theopompus, does not favour the view that he was the author, though his earliest literary efforts may have shown less care in this respect.

The fragment is in two pieces which do not actually join, but the position of the smaller one, which contains the last line of each page and parts of the two preceding ones, is made practically certain by the combination $\chi \rho \eta [\mu] a \tau a$ in l. 27, that word being required by the context; cf. note on ll. 15 sqq.

Recto.

[..]δ[.προ]σεβα[λ.. [Θε]ρμοπυλαις ηγω[νι [ζ]ουτο οι ανα τριακο [σι]ους πλην Αργειω⁻ 5 [ο]υτοι γαρ εφ εαυτω⁻ μενοντες ουτε αν δρας ουτε ναυς εδω καν [και ο]υδενι συνε μαχ[ουν δι]α την δο 10 κο[υσαν αυτων] προς

Verso.

15 ...] απηλ[θον] ο δ[ε Γε
[λ]ων ευλαβουμε[νος
περι του μη νικη[θεν
των των Ελληνω[ν
καυτος ατυχηση [υπο
20 του βαρβαρου επεμ[ψε
Καδμον τον Σκυθου [
ανδρα Κω[ον επ]ι πε[ν

 $\tau\eta\kappa or[\tau o\rho\omega\nu \tau\rho]\omega\nu$ [$\epsilon\iotas \Delta[\epsilon\lambda\phi ovs...] \pio\lambda[.$ Π[ερσας συγγενει? $\alpha[\nu \dots]$. [. $ov[.]o\pi\rho[\ldots\ldots\ldots$ ημερας υπερειδ[...

25 τo [....]. ω [. [....]. $\beta[\alpha\rho]\beta\alpha\rho[$. $[\ldots \ldots]$. $\alpha \chi \rho \eta [\mu] \alpha \tau \alpha [$. [..] και γην και υδωρ

'. . . attacked Thermopylae, the (Lacedaemonians) fought to the number of three hundred, except the Argives. These remaining at home provided neither men nor ships, and allied themselves with neither side on account of their pretended relationship to the Persians (?) . . . (The ambassadors) . . . departed. Gelon, taking precautions that if the Greeks were defeated he should himself suffer no harm at the hands of the barbarians, sent Cadmus, son of Scythes, a man of Cos, in command of three fifty-oared vessels to Delphi (with instructions to offer to the barbarians, if victorious), money, earth, and water

1-4. $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\epsilon\beta\sigma\lambda$ may be imperfect or a orist. The subject is in any case the Persians or Xerxes, but the construction of ll. 1-4 is obscure. After of in l. 3 a word has dropped out: (Λακεδαιμονιοι) would suit and τριακοσιουs and might easily have been omitted through homoioteleuton, but then $\pi\lambda\eta\nu$ Apyetwv must be connected, not with the words immediately preceding, but with something lost before l. 1. (Ellayves) or ($\Pi\epsilon$ los overgrou) would suit $\pi\lambda\eta\nu$ Apyeuw very well, but involve a difficulty with regard to the figure, since 300 applies to the Lacedaemonian contingent. The reference to the battle of Thermopylae is in any case somewhat remarkable, since Herodotus first mentions that place in c. 175 and describes the battle in cc. 201 sqq., whereas our fragment corresponds to cc. 148-63; cf. introd.

5. The neutrality of Argos is discussed in detail by Herodotus, who opposes the Argive version of their action (cc. 148-9) to that current elsewhere (cc. 150-1) and then gives his own intentionally confused view (c. 152). If our restoration of ll. 9-12 is on the right lines, the epitomizer explained the action of the Argives in the light of c. 150 (the letter of Xerxes claiming relationship between the Persians and Argives), thus interpreting correctly the real opinion of Herodotus, who no doubt believed in the medism of the Argives, though unwilling to accuse them openly.

14. $\eta \mu \epsilon \rho as \nu \pi \epsilon \rho \epsilon \iota \delta[(-\epsilon \text{ or } - o \nu)]$: the subject here seems to have changed, and we have been unable to recover the connexion with Herodotus.

15 sqq. Cf. Hdt. vii. 163 οί μέν δή των Ελλήνων άγγελοι τοιαύτα τω Γελωνι χρηματισάμενοι άπέπλεον Γέλων δε πρός ταῦτα δείσας μεν περί τοῖσι "Ελλησι μη οὐ δύνωνται τὸν βάρβαρον ὑπερβαλέσθαι, δεινών δὲ καὶ οὐκ ἀνασχετών ποιησάμενος ἐλθών ἐς Πελοπώνησον ἄρχεσθαι ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων έων Σικελίης τύραννος, ταύτην μέν την όδον ήμελησε, δ δε άλλης είχετο. Επείτε γαρ τάχιστα επύθετο τὸν Πέρσην διαβεβηκότα τὸν Ἐλλήσποντον, πέμπει πεντηκοντέροισι τρισὶ Κάδμον τὸν Σκύθεω ἄνδρα Κῷον ές Δελφούς, έχοντα χρήματα πολλὰ καὶ φιλίους λόγους, καραδοκήσοντα τὴν μάχην τῇ πεσέεται, καὶ ἡν μέν ό βάρβαρος νικά, τά τε χρήματα αὐτῷ διδόναι καὶ γῆν τε καὶ ὕδωρ τῶν ἄρχει ὁ Γέλων, ἡν δὲ οἱ Έλληνες, οπίσω απάγειν.

17-9. The construction in $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \tau o \nu \mu \eta \ldots a \tau \nu \chi \eta \sigma \eta$ has become confused. Either $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota$ τ_{00} must be omitted or $a\tau_{0\chi\eta\sigma\eta}$ altered to $a\tau_{0\chi\eta\sigma a}$ or, what is perhaps more likely, a word like $\mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda$ ovros is to be supplied after $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota$ rov.

22. $\epsilon \pi$: the vestige of the letter after the lacuna is extremely slight, but there is not room for $\mu\epsilon\tau$]a. For $\epsilon\pi i$ with the dative in connexion with $\pi\epsilon\mu\pi\epsilon\nu$ cf. Thuc. vi. 29 $\pi\epsilon\mu\pi\epsilon\nu$ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τοσούτω στρατεύματι.

24. πολ [may be some part of πολύs (cf. Hdt. l. c. έχοντα χρήματα πολλά), but it is not certain that any letter is lost at the end of l. 24; $\pi o\lambda |\lambda o[v]$ is unsatisfactory. 28. Perhaps $[\tau \epsilon] \kappa \alpha \iota$. $\chi \rho \eta [\mu] a \tau a [may end l. 27; cf. Hdt. l. c.$

THE OXYRHYNCHUS PAPYRI

858. ORATION AGAINST DEMOSTHENES.

Fr. (b) 18×7.7 cm. Late second or early third century.

Two fragments of an oration attacking Demosthenes, written on the verso of a second-century cursive document of which only a few letters from the ends and beginnings of lines are preserved. The exact position of Fr. (a), containing parts of six lines from the top of a column, in relation to Fr. (b) is not certain, but that the two fragments belong to the same column is most likely. If so Fr. (a) must on account of the recto be placed above the right side of Fr. (b) and comes from near the ends of the lines, but there is nothing to indicate how near l. I of Fr. (b) is to the top of the column. The script of the oration is a sloping uncial bearing a strong resemblance to the hand of 853, with which it may be regarded as contemporary. The ends of lines are lost throughout, and the margin is also broken at the beginnings, being only visible at l. 29, where $\tau a \iota$ seems to be the beginning of a line, though even that is not quite certain; in 11. 26-36 however, where the restorations hardly admit of doubt, it is clear that the interval between the end of one line and the beginning of the next does not exceed four or five letters. No lection-marks occur except a doubtful accent in 1. 4, but there are several corrections (some due to the original scribe, others in a second hand), the text being very faulty.

Where the fragment first becomes intelligible at l. 13, an unfavourable comparison is being instituted between Demosthenes and another orator, whose identity is uncertain, the point of the contrast being that Demosthenes had never himself taken part in active service. In l. 25 the subject changes, and the speaker criticizes Demosthenes for his behaviour when the news of the capture of Elatea reached Athens; this passage is clearly borrowed from the famous description of that crisis in De Cor. 169 sqq., several of the phrases which Demosthenes there used being here actually placed in his mouth (ll. 25-9). The oration to which the fragment belonged therefore presupposes the existence of the De Corona which was composed after B. C. 330; but on the other hand the general situation implied by our author seems to be the period between the capture of Elatea in 339 and the battle of Chaeronea in September 338, for since Demosthenes took part in that engagement the reproaches addressed to him in 11. 24-5 and 29-30 would be inapplicable at a later date. This inconsistency at once gives rise to the suspicion that our fragment belongs to a rhetorical exercise, not to a genuine oration whether of Demades or another philo-Macedonian orator, and several other considerations combine to leave no room for doubt as to the real character of the composition. The florid, jerky

style, the use of $\delta\eta\mu\eta\gamma\delta\rho\sigma$, a term foreign to Attic oratory, the exaggerated description of Demosthenes in 1. 19 as holding a shield in one hand and a psephisma in the other, and still more the serious blunder with regard to Attic law which has crept into a passage (ll. 34–5) borrowed from the *De Corona*, are all quite incompatible with a contemporary of Demosthenes, and indicate that the oration is, like **216**, a work of the Alexandrian school of rhetoric, and probably not earlier than the Christian era.

We are indebted to Prof. U. von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff for several suggestions in the restoration and interpretation of this fragment.

Fr.	(b))	Fr. (<i>a</i>)
		$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]$	φων . [
		$[\ldots\ldots\ldots] au$	σου συμ[
		$[\ldots\ldots]\epsilon u\tau[$	us $ au\epsilon\lambda[$
			τουτον [
	5	$ \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \circ \cdot \cdot \cdot \nu $	ν каθа[01σ. r[
		$[\ldots \ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \cdot \tau [$	οισ. η[]οι[
		$[\ldots\ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \cdot \nu$]91
		$[\ldots] \eta \sigma[\nu] \chi \iota[\alpha \nu] \alpha \gamma \epsilon \iota \nu \epsilon \pi \ldots \kappa[$	• • •
		[] πολ[] . ουτησατ[.] . [
	10	$ \sum_{i=1}^{N} [\dots, N_i] [\cdot, N_$	
	10	[]ων τομ[.][
		[] κακω αλλ.[] εις Μαραθωνα ε[
		[πα]ρεχειν αξιο[ν α]λλα μην οποτε πα[ρακαλο	
		$[\tau ov]$ τους εις Θηβ[ας] ελθειν ου τους μεν α[λλου	
	15	[εξεπ]εμπεν αυτ[ος δ]ε οικοι καθηστο βιβ.[
	0	[] αναθεις τουτ[]πολιτων τα οπλ[α	
		$[\ldots]\tau\ldots\epsilon\iota\ldots\pi\rho\omega\tau\sigma\sigma\ldots[.]\epsilon\ldots[\epsilon]\iota\sigma\tau\eta\nu\ \mu\alpha[\chi$	ην
		[εστ]ω δημηγορος και στρατηγος [ο] αυτος [και	
		[Δημ]οσθενης ασπιδα και ψηφισμα εχων α[γορε	υ
	20	[ετω] Θεμ[ι]στοκλεους δημηγορουντος εμ[βη	
		[σομ]αι εξαγετω Περικλης εις Σαμον πλ[ευσο	
		[μαι] ακολουθησω Τολμιδη δια Πελοπον[νησου ε	L
		[δι]εξεισιν ουτος Δημοσθενει δε πως π[εισομαι	
		ώ γε ου θωραξ ου δορυ ου ξιφος ουδε το π[αρα	του

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13-38. 'Yet when he exhorted them to come to Thebes, he did not dispatch the rest and himself remain at home, but . . . he was the first to go out to fight. Let the same man be both orator and general, and let Demosthenes harangue with a shield in his hands as well as a decree. If Themistocles is the orator I will embark; let Pericles lead an expedition to Samos and I will sail; I will follow Tolmides across the Peloponnese, if he marches through it; but how can I listen to Demosthenes, who has no breastplate, no spear, no sword, not even one inherited from his father? "Elatea has been captured," he said, "the prytaneis have broken off their meal; the owner of tents have left the marketplace; some one is fetching the trumpeter." That was what we heard him say. Although Demosthenes had never yet heard the sound of a trumpet he was nevertheless terrifying you by these words and this description. The demos was seated on the hill, the boule had not yet deliberated about the crisis, and although the boule had not yet decided that Demosthenes

should speak, when the herald made the proclamation and no one came forward he nevertheless (in violation of?) the laws said: "Do you not think that a loyal and a careful follower of events (is needed)?"'

13-4. The identity of this commander who marched to Thebes is obscure; there is no need for him to have been a contemporary of Demosthenes, for ll. 20-3 are quite general. Timotheus, as Wilamowitz remarks, would be a most suitable person to mention in this context, but he did not command at Thebes in B. c. 378, though as he was strategus at the time he may have been credited with having done so by the author of this oration. θ of $\theta\eta\beta[as]$ has been corrected from β .

14. $[\tau ov]\tau ovs$: or perhaps $[av]\tau ovs$, in which case $[\epsilon \pi]\epsilon \mu \pi \epsilon \nu$ must be read in l. 15. The initial lacuna throughout ll. 14-22 would be expected to extend to three letters.

18-21. The restorations are chiefly due to Wilamowitz, who also suggested $\pi[\epsilon_{i\sigma\rho\mu\alpha}]$ in l. 23 and $\phi\eta\sigma_i$ in l. 25.

22-3. For the reference to Tolmides cf. Aeschin. ii. 75 Τολμίδου ... ôs χιλίουs ἐπιλέκτουs $\tilde{\epsilon}\chi\omega\nu$ 'Αθηναίων διὰ μέσης Πελοπουνήσου πολεμίας οὕσης ἀδεῶς διεξήει, which may, as Wilamowitz points out, well be the source of the present passage. The statement is of course a rhetorical exaggeration.

24–5. ro $\pi[a\rho a rov] \pi a \tau \rho os$: Demosthenes' father was a sword-manufacturer; cf. Dem. xxvii. 9.

25-9. Cf. De Cor. 169 έσπέρα μέν γὰρ ἦν, ἦκε δ' ἀγγέλλων τις ὡς τοὺς πρυτάνεις ὡς Ἐλάτεια κατείληπται. καὶ μετὰ ταῦθ' οἱ μὲν εὐθὺς ἐξαναστάντες μεταξὺ δειπνοῦντες τούς τ' ἐκ τῶν σκηνῶν τῶν κατὰ τὴν ἀγορὰν ἐξεῖργον καὶ τὰ γέρρ' ἐνεπίμπρασαν, οἱ δὲ τοὺς στρατηγοὺς μετεπέμποντο καὶ τὸν σαλπικτὴν ἐκάλουν.

31-6. Cf. De Cor. ibid. τη δ' ύστεραία αμα τη ήμέρα οί μεν πρυτάνεις την βουλην εκάλουν είς το βουλευτήριον, ύμεις δ' είς την εκκλησίαν επορεύεσθε, και πριν εκείνην χρηματίσαι και προβουλευσαι πας ό δήμος αιώ καθήτο. και μετά ταῦθ' ώς ήλθεν ή βουλή και ἀπήγγειλαν οἱ πρυτάνεις τὰ προσηγγελμέν' εαυτοίς και τον ήκοντα παρήγαγον κἀκείνος εἶπεν, ήρώτα μεν ό κῆρυξ τίς ἀγορεύειν βούλεται; παρήει δ' οὐδείς.

33. $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota$ is corrected from $\pi a \rho a$.

34. The dots above $\mu\epsilon\nu$ indicate that the word was to be omitted; cf. l. 37. The implication that the speakers at the $\epsilon\kappa\kappa\lambda\eta\sigma\iota$ were fixed by the $\beta\sigma\nu\lambda\eta$ betrays ignorance of Attic law on the subject; cf. introd.

36. $\nu a\mu ous \pi a\rho [a\beta a\nu \omega \nu$, as Wilamowitz suggests, is the natural restoration, but there is hardly room for so broad a letter as π , and it is not even certain that any letter stood between $\nu o\mu ous$ and $a\rho [$.

37-42. Cf. De Cor. 171 καίτοι εἰ μὲν τοὺς σωθῆναι τὴν πόλιν βουλομένους παρελθεῖν έδει, πάντες ἂν ὑμεῖς καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ᾿Αθηναῖοι ἀναστάντες ἐπὶ τὸ βῆμ' ἐβαδίζετε· πάντες γὰρ οἶδ' ὅτι σωθῆναι αὐτὴν ἐβούλεσθε· εἰ δὲ τοὺς πλουσιωτάτους, οἱ τριακόσιοι· εἰ δὲ τοὺς ἀμφότερα ταῦτα, καὶ εὕνους τῆ πόλει καὶ πλουσίους, οἱ μετὰ ταῦτα τὰς μεγάλας ἐπιδόσεις ἐπιδόντες· καὶ γὰρ εὐνοία καὶ πλούτῷ τοῦτ ἐποίησαν. ἀλλ' ὡς ἔοικεν ἐκεῖνος ὁ καιρὸς καὶ ἡ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη οὐ μόνον εὕνουν καὶ πλούσιον ἄνδρ' ἐκάλει, ἀλλὰ καὶ παρηκολουθηκότα τοῖς πράγμασιν ἐξ ἀρχῆς, καὶ συλλελογισμένον ὀρθῶς . . . At the end of l. 37 some such infinitive as ἀρμόσαι is required, but ευνο[νν (?) has apparently been corrected, and what exactly was written is very uncertain.

859-864. POETICAL FRAGMENTS.

The following six small pieces in verse, which do not seem to be extant, may be conveniently grouped together.

859 contains the latter parts of a few hexameter lines from the end of a column, written in bold and well-formed uncials of the sloping type common in the third century. Some *variae lectiones* and corrections have been inserted apparently by a second hand, to whom the occasional accents and breathings may also be due; a high point, placed slightly above the line, occurs once. There are mentions of Stymphelus and Talaus king of Argos (l. 2); and the very rare word $\partial \lambda a \beta \omega \partial \eta s$, otherwise known only from Hesychius, is found in l. 5. On the verso are some blots and flourishes.

860, consisting of three fragments from a column of lyrics, is more valuable. The good-sized, upright hand is evidently early in date and probably falls within the first century, or at any rate is not later than the beginning of the second. An insertion in 1. 3 and a variant, enclosed as commonly within two dots, at 1. 5 are due to the original scribe, who seems also to be responsible for the occasional accents and punctuation (a point in the middle position in l. 7). The subject and authorship of the poem are alike obscure; the vocabulary is suggestive of Bacchylides : Fr. (a) $3 \tau a \lambda a \kappa u \rho \delta los, cf. Bacch. 5. 157, 15. 26 \tau a \lambda a \pi \epsilon v \theta \eta s; 5 \epsilon \rho \epsilon \mu$ val's, cf. Bacch. 16. 116, where $\epsilon \rho \epsilon \mu \nu \delta \nu$ should be retained; 10 $\mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda \delta \kappa \lambda \epsilon \alpha$, a compound otherwise only found in Bacch. 7. 49; Fr. (b) 7 $\mu\epsilon\nu\epsilon\pi$ roké $\mu\omega\nu$ (?), cf. Bacch. 5. 126, 170, 16. 73. With regard to the position of the two main fragments, (b) is probably to be placed below (a) so that the right edges of the papyrus make a more or less straight line, the extent of the gap between (a) 18 and (b) 1 being uncertain. This arrangement is indicated by some strongly marked fibres on the verso, which is inscribed with part of an account of some kind, written towards the end of the second century.

861 is a narrow strip containing very scanty remains of two columns of iambics, the language pointing to tragedy rather than comedy. The squarely formed upright uncials belong to what is commonly called the biblical type, and may be assigned to the third century. A broad margin was left at the top of the columns.

862 and 863 are fragments of comedies. 862 belongs to a dialogue mentioning a person called Phidias, a name no doubt frequent in the later Attic comedy (cf. Antiphanes ap. Athen. ii. 38 b, Menander $\Delta\epsilon\iota\sigma\iota\delta a\iota\mu\omega\nu$ Fr. 1). The hand, which is probably of the third century, is a better and perhaps rather earlier example of the style exemplified by 861. Change of speaker is denoted by the usual double dots. Two marks of clision are perhaps later additions.

863, written in well-formed sloping uncials of the third century, is in rather better preservation. The verses perhaps belong to a single speaker, who seems to be bewailing his misfortunes; but they are too broken for reconstruction. Two instances of the rough breathing and a high point at the end of 1. 8 may well be by the original scribe.

864, containing the ends of lines from an entire column, comes apparently from an anthology. At the top are five hexameter lines, in which the $\delta i \omega \lambda_{\chi a \iota o}$ figure, written in a semicursive hand; the letters of the last three lines, which seem to have been put in at a different time, are markedly larger and coarser than those of the two preceding. Below, in a more regular and probably distinct hand, is a series of iambic verses in tragic style, written continuously like prose. The column is divided off into three paragraphs, of which the third is separated by a broad blank space from the second, while a rather narrower interval is left between the second and the hexameters. It is likely that the names of the authors stood in these spaces. The occurrence in l. 22 of the unattested word $\mu \nu \kappa \eta \delta \delta \nu$, followed two lines later by $\theta \rho \eta \nu \varphi \delta \delta \nu$, is noticeable. The papyrus probably dates from the third century. In the transcription given below we have tentatively marked off by horizontal lines the successive verses; in the last paragraph the point of division is sometimes indicated by short intervals left between the words.

859. 5.5×7.5 cm.

2. The form Ταλαδο is also found in a citation from Antimachus in Pausan. 8. 25. 9; cf. Etym. M. p. 746. 10 Ταλαδο μετά τοῦ ι τινές ἦν γάρ φασι Ταλαοΐο' οὐ κατεπείγει δέ, ἀπὸ γὰρ τῶν εἰς ως εὐθειῶν ᾿Αττικῶν κέκλιται, καὶ πλεονασμῷ τοῦ ο, ὡς Μίνωο.

3. $\Sigma \tau i \mu \phi \eta \lambda os$ was the name of several mythological personages, as well as of the city,

river, and mountain in Arcadia. The following word is perhaps $d\pi\sigma n\rho o\lambda(\pi\epsilon i\nu)$ in some form; but the vestige of the letter after λ is too slight to give any indication.

5. αλαβώδεοs: cf. Hesychius ἀλαβῶδεs' ἀνθρακῶδεs, κεκαπνισμένον; the word is a derivative of ἀλαβή = ἄνθρακες.

8. πελέσκεο occurs in Iliad X 433.

860. Fr. (a) $9 \cdot 2 \times 5 \cdot 1$ cm.

	Fr. (a)	Fr. (b)
]τοισι βροτων	$\delta\epsilon\delta o\rho[\kappa$
] ερχομενοισιν υποσ[$]\eta hoo\lambda o[$
] ερ]
	τα]λακαρδιος επλε]ρ ορματ[
το]ντα χαλκου	5
_	۰¢۰ ایند میشون میشوند.	$]\pi\rho[.] \cdot []$
5]ων επιοντ ερυμναι[ς	
]ελλαις	(?) μενεπ]τολεμων
]τ αλκάν.]εν πυκινας στιχα[ς
	ε]καστος ανηρ] και εμιξατον λ[
	π]ατριδος αι σφισιν ο[10 $o]\pi\lambda o \iota s$
10]ν μεγαλοκλεα δο[
	$]\chi heta \epsilon \iota$	
]	
]ντες αινως	Fr.(c).
]τα πασαν ε.[']λλοβ[]
15]ap tov $\epsilon \chi o \nu [\tau] \epsilon [$]ντο[
	α]νδρι γαρ ουδ[]
]	
]ευτε κα	

Fr. (a) 3. The meaning of the insertion (probably by the first hand) is not evident. There are some traces of ink after $\epsilon \rho$, but whether another letter or letters followed is very doubtful.

6. No doubt a] $\epsilon \lambda \lambda a s$ or θv] $\epsilon \lambda \lambda a s$, to which $\epsilon \rho \epsilon \mu v a s$ in 1. 5 probably refers.

Fr. (b) 4. The first letter is more like ρ than ϕ .

Col. i.	Col. ii.
]µ[κ [
] u[.] u . [.]	ω[
]ω[•]	π [
]ων περας	20 <u>θ</u> [
]ω γ εμου	π
]e s	€[
]λιον	μ [
δ]υστυχω	$\sigma[$
]καλει	25 β[
10]s ερω	μ[
$]\sigma\pi\sigma\tau\eta u$	λ[
]νον αν	α[
]ομαι	$\tau[$
]oı	30 ιχ[
15]vXns	$\lambda \epsilon$
]οφρων	• •

861. 12.6 × 3.5 cm.

4. πέρας ΟΓ περậς. ΙΙ. δε]σπότην ΟΓ]ς ποτ ἦν.

862. 13.2 × 10.2 cm.

.] . [. .] . . [.]] . a[. .] ειν ου]τοσι π]αιδιον 5]. ους ονον ποντα τουτονι [[0]] ν : π π ν ϵ Ψ $\iota\delta\iotaa$

 $\epsilon \lambda$] $\eta \lambda v \theta' v[\sigma] \tau \epsilon [\rho o s$]. οιον επι[] σ [.. τ]ous $\theta \epsilon$ [ous]s: $\pi\lambda[\eta\nu] \alpha\nu\omega$:]ερον εστι μοι 15] . ου[. .] . δ . νυν τ]ην κορην λαβε[

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]οκος εστ	τιν γ ομα	v[s] <u>o</u> vĸ	αξ[ι	$]\omega[.]$		
	τ]o $\pi lpha \iota$	διον].,	σεισ[]
10	ε]νεγκ'	$\epsilon \nu \epsilon [.]$	[•	•	•	•	•	•

7. The correction may be due to the first hand.

863. 6.8 × 10.8 cm.

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]...[
]δη μου [.....]ηλυσ[
]. τοις ενο. [..]ροις θεοις
]. κως ουκ αν εβιων ουδ άπαξ
5 ]η μοι της πολεως πλειστον πολυ
]αμοι διαφθειρουσι νυν
]φροι τε και Παριδες όμου
] των ενθαδε
] παρελειπον προ τ[ο]υ
10 ]. εις ανακρισιν [
]. ως μαχου[με
]ται[.]εσω]
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3. The doubtful o may be ϵ and the next letter had a long tail like ρ or v:]. $\tau o \sigma \epsilon v \epsilon \rho [\tau \epsilon] \rho o \iota s$ might read. But the supposed ρ may also be v or τ .

7. Hápides occurs in the sense of $\mu oi \chi oi$ in Anth. Pal. xi. 278 and Chariton 5. 2. Perhaps $\Lambda \lambda \epsilon \xi a \nu]\delta \rho oi$ preceded.

12. $\epsilon \sigma \omega [: \text{ or } \theta \epsilon \nu [\text{ or } \theta \epsilon \mu [.$

864. 15.8 × 6.8 cm.

]μονας εν φρ[ε]σι μυθους]ς αιωρων νεκυν παν
]ε φαινεται ειναι αριστον	15 E]λλησποντιαν καθ εκ . [
]. ουσι δε δειοι Αχαιοι	πε]φυρμενοι τοτ εκ θαλα[σ
]δ αλλοι παντες αρι(σ)τοι]μιας αλευεται ενθα
5]φρασει τινα παντες]ν αμουσον ακτης
]]ν μελος επειτα παν
<i>π</i>]ενθηρει στολη στενουσα	20] κλυδων οποια κοχλου[s

]ποντιων μ]αζον ολεναις | κοπτουσα] μαζον ολεναις | κοπτουσα] μαζον ολεναις | κοπτουσα] μυκηδον εκροτο[υν] μυκηδον εκροτο[υν] ενων ανοιξας κολπον [] . ων | θρηνωδον [. . .] ε χαλκεου | φανταζε[. . . ο]υς βροντης κτυπο[υς

I. a of $\mu o \nu a s$ has been corrected from ϵ .

7. πενθήρη στολήν occurs in Jo. Chrysost. t. 2, p. 624 c (ed. Par.).

10. The end of the verse may equally well be after $\sigma \pi \sigma v$. $\epsilon \delta a$ suggests only $\epsilon \delta a \sigma \epsilon v$: $\epsilon \delta \epsilon$ cannot be read.

17. If the text is right altereral and $\epsilon \nu \theta a$ form a crasis. The epic word $d\lambda \epsilon \dot{\nu} \epsilon \sigma \theta a a$ is not found in the tragedians, though $d\lambda \epsilon \dot{\nu} \epsilon u \nu$ occurs in lyric passages.

24. θ in $\theta_{\rho\eta\nu\omega\delta\sigma\nu}$ is corrected apparently from χ .

865-870. PROSE FRAGMENTS.

Plate I (867).

The following six small prose fragments remain unidentified, and except in the case of **866** there is good reason for believing them to belong to works which are not extant. The first three seem to be historical, the fourth is perhaps from a commentary, the fifth is philosophical, and the sixth geographical.

865 consists of the beginnings of the last eight lines of a column, written in a medium-sized uncial hand of the third century. The fragment belongs to a description of a war in which Greeks were apparently fighting foreigners, and the leader of one of the armies was the illegitimate son of a person whose name probably ended in $-\epsilon vs$ (l. 5), this general being subsequently recalled, perhaps in consequence of an oracle (ll. 6-7). $\Upsilon \delta \rho o \hat{v}_s$, presumably the town in Calabria, is mentioned in l. 3. A $\phi \rho o \hat{v} \rho \iota o v$ of that name occurred in Book xxxix of Theopompus' *Philippica* (Fr. 210), which was concerned with Sicilian history, though whether the $\phi \rho o \hat{v} \rho \iota o v$ was identical with $\Upsilon \delta \rho o \hat{v}_s$ in Calabria is not certain. Possibly our fragment too belongs to a lost work dealing with Sicilian history. Apart from the Theopompus passage, there seems to be no mention of $\Upsilon \delta \rho o \hat{v}_s$ in Greek historians before the Roman period.

866 contains a few letters from the first seven lines of a column. The script is a neat uncial of a distinctly early type, and may be ascribed with confidence to the first century. A mention of the Carthaginians in 1. 5 suggests that this fragment also is historical, but the context is quite uncertain.

867 (Plate I) has six nearly complete lines from the top of a column, in

a rather large and handsome square uncial, resembling the hand of **661** (Part IV, Plate V). That papyrus (late second century) provides an exceptionally early example of the type of hand to which the great Biblical codices belong. The present specimen is probably somewhat later than **661**, and is likely to have been written in the third century. Two kinds of stops (high and middle points) occur. An iota adscript has been inserted in one place by the original scribe. The fragment refers to the capture of Ephesus, and may belong to a historical work. For $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\beta\iota\dot{a}\zeta\epsilon\sigma\theta a\iota$ with the dative, which occurs in l. 4, the only example quoted in the lexica is Diod. xx. 39.

868 consists of parts of twelve lines, apparently from the top of a column, written on the verso, the recto being blank except in one corner where there are one or two broken letters. The script is a medium-sized rather irregular uncial, probably of the first century. The nature of the fragment is very obscure ; the second person singular occurs in ll. 5 and 9, but it is difficult to believe that the lines belong to a connected oration or dialogue, and we are disposed to regard the fragment as a piece of a commentary, the blank spaces after apiστois and akoveis in ll. 6 and 9 in that case marking the division between the text and the scholia ; cf. 853. The rare word $d\pi \delta \kappa ar \mu a$ (l. 4) is not found in writers of the classical period.

869 contains the ends of twenty-two lines from the upper part of a column, written in a sloping uncial hand of probably the latter half of the third century. The subject is clearly of a philosophical character, and perhaps has reference to religion.

870 is part of a leaf from a papyrus codex containing a geographical work. The recto gives a list of tribes in Thrace, Macedonia, and Asia Minor, apparently in two columns, the successive names being numbered. Of the verso only a few letters from the ends of lines are preserved; the last seven lines also seem to be a list of names, but the upper portion of the page is different. Which side of the leaf came first is uncertain. The script is a good-sized oval uncial of the sixth or seventh century.

865. 8×6.3 cm.		866. 6 x 2.4 cm.
• • • • • •		
απολειπ[] πολις μου[
μνω διατ[]υ[]αι πυθομε[ν
υπο Υδρου[ν]τος κελ[του στρα]οβαλουσι [
τευματος ηγειτο.[E]ε καθολου [
ως νοθος υιος υστ[ερον δε	$\mu\epsilon$	5 Κ]αρχηδονιο[

ταπεμπτος εγεν[ετο της κατα μαντεια[ν μενων των Ελλη[νων]ρεν εις πι.[]ρεν[....

865. 3. The supposed λ after $\kappa \epsilon$ might be χ_{ϵ} .

5. ωs is probably the termination of the genitive of a proper name ending in - $\epsilon v s$. The phrase $\mu \epsilon \tau \delta \pi \epsilon \mu \pi \tau \sigma s$ $\gamma i \gamma \nu \epsilon \sigma \theta \alpha i$ occurs twice in Plutarch.

7. κατα μαντεια[ν: or καταμαντεια[s, but this word is not known. **866.** 2. πυθομε may be the end of a line.

Plate I.

867. 5.7×7.5 cm.

ϋδωρ αυ[...]...[η νεγκεν επι θα[λασσαν. κακ[ε]ιθ[εν Εφεσω^ι προσεβι[α

5 σθη· τα δ αλλα γα[ρ [v]περμηκη προσ[.

868. 8·1 × 4·1 cm.
]єμε[.]οι τον ακρατον [
] και οτι θραυστης σ[
]ς δου[λ]ων ημετερω[ν
]λοις αποκαυματα [
5]ς δικην τεισεις εμου [
]ον τοις αριστοις α[
δια]κονειτωσαν πενι[
]μενης γυναικες α[
]μων ουκ ακουεις σ[
10]αθη[.]ω τ[ρ]αχηλον [
]ισασε[

μινω

869. 13.8 × 6.1 cm.] υπαρξεως διαπο. [.] $\mu\eta$ $\beta\lambda\epsilon\pi\epsilon\iota\nu$ vaous τ [.]s kai $\beta \omega \mu o v s a \phi a \gamma [.$]as ηλθον επι το διστ[. 5 ρον εστιν η ουκ ε. [... α λλ ουχι ταυτα μεν [σης τοις λοιποις απο ρον υν δε ποτε τοις κα νουσιν θεοις απο 10 $]\tau \alpha [\nu]]\tau \sigma \tau \omega \nu \epsilon \kappa \alpha \sigma$] νομιζομενοις ου μενος αυτοις παρασ τι τοις κατ αληθη] αλλ ουχι τοια . . [. .]ς αναγκαστικο[. 15 ν εις το προκειμ[ε] $\mu\epsilon\gamma\iota[\sigma]\tau\alpha$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\pi\alpha\sigma\iota\nu$ [vov εν αμα την παρα] $\kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \phi \lambda v \alpha \rho [\ldots \ldots$] ϵ is av $\theta \rho \omega [\pi \dots$ 20] . avtes oti [.... λους νο[....

867. I.].. $[\eta$: the first letter is probably $a, \delta, \kappa, \lambda$, or χ , while the vestiges of the second suggest γ, η, ι, π , or τ . It is not certain that a letter is lost at the end of the line.

868. 1.] $\epsilon_{\mu\epsilon}[\nu]_{oi}$ is possible, though the ν would be rather cramped. But there may have been a blank space before oi; cf. ll. 6 and 9.

2. or the division o Tilpavorns is less probable.

.....

869. 3. Some form of $d\phi a\gamma vi(\zeta uv)$ is presumably to be restored, if the γ is right; but the vestiges after $a\phi a$ may represent the angular mark for filling up a line.

870. 14.5 × 5.5 cm.

5. Perhaps η ουκ εσ[τι.

14. Possibly το γλωσ[σ.

18. Or]ενα ματην.

	Verso.		Re	cto.
		Col. i.		Col. ii.
٠	· · · ·	•••	•••	· · · · ·
]κ . []65	μeta	Τεκτοσ[αγες
	$] au\epsilon$ [J	μγ	Γαλατ[αι
	$\epsilon] heta u\eta$ $ au\eta$ s	J	μδ	Παφλ[αγονες
]125.	25]	με	$Φ$ ρυγ ϵ [s
5]σιν. Άρα]	45 µ5	•••• [
β	ε]ν γαρ τω]		. [.]αιαλ[
] Αραβια]	μζ	Θετταλ[οι
]]. ν	$\mu\eta$	Μακαιδ[ονες
] . <i>a</i> i	30]	μθ	Θρακες [
10]].	50 V	Μυσοι [
]οι γεγονασιν]	να	Βεσσοι [
	$E] u ho \omega \pi[\eta]$]	vβ	Δαρδαν[οι
]].	νγ	Σαρμα[ται
] προσηγοριας	35]	νδ	$\Gamma ho[$
15	Α]ρκαδες.].	55 <i>v</i> €	Π [
]ωνες. του].		[
] Портікоі.]	vs	Γ
]aves.].	νŚ	4[
	Πα]μφυλοι.			
20]			
]			

48. 1. Maked oves.

54. Perhaps Ip[aukoi.

871, 872. LATIN FRAGMENTS

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Plate V (871).

We have not been able to identify the two following fragments in Latin, and print them here in the hope that some of our readers may be more successful.

871, a papyrus, has a considerable palaeographical interest, since part of a document in Greek cursive on the verso, which is most probably of the fifth century, provides a fairly secure *terminus ante quem*. On the other hand it is unlikely that the writing on the recto was separated from that on the verso by a very wide interval of time, and consequently that the literary text is to be put earlier than the fourth century, while it may be as late as the commencement of the fifth. It is written in rather heavy rustic capitals, of a less formal and epigraphic type than e.g. those of the Palatine Virgil, though not dissimilar in formation. The tail of the Q is a conspicuous feature; I is made rather tall in qui in 1. 5 and *iis* in 1. 6. Words are divided off by dots after the manner of inscriptions, as in the Herculaneum fragments on Actium and in 30, a manuscript which in Part I we perhaps dated rather too early. Somebody is addressed in the second person in 1. 3, and the treatise seems to have been of a philosophical character, and not extant, if the references for the rather rare word *astutia*, which occurs in 1. 2, are complete in the new Latin Thesaurus.

872 is a small piece from a vellum leaf of a book, containing on one side the beginnings and on the other the ends of a few lines, written in good-sized and rather ornate uncials which may be referred to the sixth century. S at the beginning of a line is made rather tall; the same letter is combined with a U at the end of 1. 6 in order to save space. Whether the fragment is to be classed as prose or verse is doubtful. The scanty remains, so far as they go, would suit hexameters, and the lines differ considerably in length, but that is not seldom the case in Latin prose MSS. It does not seem to be Virgil; but no good word occurs to provide a clue.

871. 12.3 × 12.9 cm.

Plate V.

inertia · m[agis · .] . it · quam virtut[e · et · astuti[ae · mag]is · convenit · qua[m · sapientia[e · me]mineris · autem de · [iis · me · loq[ui no]n · qui · numeros · a[.
tium · suo . [..., cunt · sed · qui · in[· iis · partib[us · in ·] quibus · nullus · ne[· minimu[s · quidem · tius · quam[·

id · quod · c . [10 [n]eganti] [pe]rfora[

I. The vestiges before it suggest c, t, or s; x would probably also be suitable, but no example of that letter occurs in the papyrus.

4. The letter at the end of the line if not a can only be m or possibly n, and judging by the preceding and following lines, not more than one or two letters should follow. a[r]tium is the obvious word, and this would involve *suos*, not *suorum* (the slight vestiges after *suo* would be consistent with either r or s) in l. 5; but *numeros artium suos*, whatever the mutilated verb in *cunt* may be (*discunt*, *dicunt*?), seems an awkward collocation. The use of the plural *numeros* is noticeable; it should mean not 'numbers' but 'parts', 'members', or 'office', a sense in which the word is often accompanied by *suus*.

6-7. nullus ne minimu[s quidem: cf. e. g. Cicero, Tusc. 5. 6. 16 nulla ne minima quidem aura; but ne[c without quidem would also be possible. At the end of l. 7 liben]tius suggests itself.

II. [pe]rfora[: the final letter may be *m* or *n*, but *performare* or *performidolosus* are improbable, and the absence of a stop between *r* and *f* makes *per form*[inadmissible.

872. 5.9 × 7 cm.

Recto.	Verso.
· · .	d . [
]. tus	sic d[
].e]tros	<i>ter s</i> .[10 <i>tunc u</i> [
5]. er	insc[
]ndus	• [

5. Or possibly]. eri, but the appearance of i is probably due to the penetration of ink from the other side, the vellum being thin.

11. The letter after s may also be e or o.

III. EXTANT CLASSICAL AUTHORS

873. HESIOD, Theogonia.

5•9 × 6•7 cm.

Third century.

The beginnings and ends of a few lines from the *Theogonia* of Hesiod, preserved on a fragment of a leaf from a papyrus book. The character of the handwriting, a rather small and informal round uncial, points to a date not very late in the third century, in which the codex form is somewhat uncommon except for theological works. A mark of elision is used in 1. 999, and in one or two other places a similar sign may have been obliterated, the surface of the papyrus being damaged. The columns of writing were remarkably tall, there being an interval of 63 lines between the corresponding points of the recto and verso. The text agrees, so far as it goes, with that of Rzach.

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Verso.

930 εκ [δ] Αμφ[ιτριτης και ερικτυπου Εννοσιγαιου Τρ[ι]των ε[υρυβιης γενετο μεγας ος τε θαλασσης πυθμεν [εχων παρα μητρι φιλη και πατρι ανακτι ναιει χρυ[σε]α δ[ω δεινος θεος αυταρ Αρηι ρεινοτορω Κυθε[ρεια Φοβον και Δειμον ετικτε

935 δεινους οι τ αν[δρων πυκινας κλονεουσι φαλαγγας εν πολεμω κρυοεν[τι συν Αρηι πτολιπορθω Αρμονιην τε [η]ν Κα[δμος υπερθυμος θετ ακοιτιν Ζηνι δ αρ Α[τ]λαντις [Μαιη τεκε κυδιμον Ερμην κ[ηρ]υκ αθ[α]νατ[ων ιερον λεχος εισαναβασα

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Recto.

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[τους τελεσας ες Ιωλκον αφικετο πολλ]α μογησας [ωκειης επι νηος αγων ελικωπιδ]α κουρην [Αισονιδης και μιν θαλε]ρ[η]ν ποιησατ' ακοιτιν 1000 [και ρ η γε δμηθεισ υπ Ιησ]ο[νι] ποιμενι λαων [Μηδειον τεκε παιδα τον ο]υρεσιν ετρεφε Χειρων

[Φιλλυριδης μεγαλου δε Διος ν]οος εξετελειτο [αυταρ Νηρηος κουραι αλιοιο γερ]οντος [η τοι μεν Φωκον Ψαμαθη τεκε] δια θεαων

997. ϵ s Ιωλκον : we print the reading of the MSS. 'Ιαωλκόν Rzach. 1004. $\delta\iota a$: or $\delta\epsilon[\iota]a$.

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874. APOLLONIUS RHODIUS, Argonautica III.

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6×4.8 cm.

Early third century.

Oxyrhynchus papyri of Apollonius Rhodius have been remarkably productive of valuable readings (cf. 690-1), and it is to be regretted that the remains of the present MS. are not more extensive, since judging by the small fragment which survives it would have been of much importance for critical purposes. Only the ends of nine lines from the bottom of a column are preserved; but in this narrow compass occurs an apparent confirmation of a generally accepted emendation of Brunck (l. 263), besides marginal references to unknown variants in two other lines. The text is written in a small sloping hand on the verso of a second-century list of persons, and probably dates from the end of that century or the earlier part of the third. There is one instance of an acute accent which may be by the original scribe, but no clear case of punctuation (cf. l. 268, note). Our references to the MSS. L(aurentianus) and G(uelferbytanus) are derived from Merkel's edition.

[λευγαλεης Φριξοιο εφ]ημοσυνηι[σι]ν ελεσ[θε [πατρος ο μεν θνησκω]ν στυγερας επετελλετ αν[ιας 265 [ημετερη κραδιη τι] δέ κεν πολιν Ορχομενοι[ο [οστις οδ Ορχομενος κ]τεανων Αθαμαντος εκητι [μητερ εην αχεουσαν α]ποπρολιποντες ικοισθε [ως εφατ Αιητης δε πα]νυστατος ωρτο θυραζε

[εκ δ αυτη Ειδυια δαμαρ κ]ιεν Αιηταο

270 [Χαλκιοπης αιουσα το] δ αυτικα παν ομαδοιο πην μ[[ερκος επεπληθει τοι μεν] μεγαν αμφεπενοντο .[

[19 letters] $\kappa_{\iota\epsilon\nu} A_{\iota\eta\tau\alpha\sigma} \qquad \epsilon\nu \tau(\iota\sigma\iota\nu) ov(\tau\omega s) \phi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\tau[\alpha\iota os \phi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\tau\alpha\iota]$

263. $\epsilon \phi \eta \mu o \sigma \nu \eta \eta [\sigma \iota] \nu \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \sigma [\theta \epsilon : so Brunck ; ... \phi \eta \mu o \sigma \nu \eta \iota \sigma \iota \nu \epsilon \epsilon \sigma \theta \epsilon ... G. The reading in the papyrus is unfortunately not certain, but at any rate does not agree with that of LG, while on the other hand the broken letters are quite consistent with Brunck's conjecture.$

264. επετελλετ: επετείλατ' MSS.

265. κεν πολιν: so L; κε πτόλιν G.

268. At some little distance from the end of the line there is an ink-spot which perhaps represents a stop (in the middle position).

269. This line is rewritten at the bottom of the column with a note concerning an alternative version found in some MSS. Whether the ordinary reading of the verse stood in the text is of course uncertain. No variant is cited by editors beyond the trivial $i\delta via$ (L) for $Ei\delta via$. The abbreviation of $o\tilde{v}(\tau \omega s)$ is written in the usual way with a semicircle above o, and cannot be naturally interpreted as the negative ov; moreover the omission of 1. 269 would necessitate the alteration of the feminine participle and the following τo δ' in 1. 270. There was indeed a considerable variation in that verse (cf. the next note); but there is no need to suppose that it affected the general construction of the passage. The letters preceding $\phi \epsilon \rho \epsilon \tau a i$ in the second line of the adscript are very doubtful; before the papyrus breaks off after $\phi \epsilon \rho \epsilon \tau a i$, there is a short blank space, but not enough to show that the note ended here.

270. $\pi\eta\nu$ μ [in the margin at the end of the line seems to be a variant on $(Xa\lambda\kappa\iota\delta)\pi\eta s$ aloosa, but no other reading is attested here. The letter after $\pi\eta\nu$ is almost certainly μ , not a; it is unlikely that another letter has disappeared in the space between ν and μ .

271. $a\mu\phi\epsilon\pi\epsilon\nu\nu\nu\tau\sigma$: so LG; $d\mu\phi\iota\pi$. Brunck with four late Paris MSS. On the extreme edge of the papyrus opposite this line are signs of ink which would suit e.g. τ or ϕ : but they may be accidental.

875. SOPHOCLES, Antigone.

5.5×5.7 cm.

Early second century.

A fragment from the top of a column, inscribed with the ends of five lines from the *Antigone*. The hand is a good-sized uncial, round and upright, but not calligraphic; it probably dates from the first half of the second century. A different writer seems to have made at least one alteration (l. 243), but the mark of elision in l. 244 is apparently original. The antiquity of L's $\sigma\eta\mu\alpha\ell\nu\omega\nu$ in l. 242, where the variant $\sigma\eta\mu\alpha\nu\omega\nu$ is commonly preferred, is the one small item of any value to be gleaned from the text. [το πραγμα δηλοις δ ω]ς τι σημαινων νε[ον σ' κν [τα δεινα γαρ τοι προστι]θη[[κ]] ο[[χλ]]ον πολυ[ν [ουκουν ερεις ποτ ει]τ' απαλλαχθεις απε[ι 245 [και δη λεγω σοι τον νεκ]ρον τ[ι]ς αρτιω[ς [θαψας βεβηκε καπι χρωτ]ι διψιαν

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242. $\sigma\eta\mu\alpha\nu\omega\nu$: so LA; $\sigma\eta\mu\alpha\nu\omega\nu$ Ven. 472 and several other late MSS., and this was apparently also the reading of Didymus; cf. Schol. Ajax 1225.

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243. The correction of the graphical error $\sigma_{\chi}\lambda\sigma\nu$ seems to be due to a diorthotes; whether he or the original scribe was responsible for the alteration of the preceding κ to σ is more doubtful. The method of the change is different, the κ being crossed through, while the $\chi\lambda$ are cancelled by dots placed above them. Presumably $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\tau\epsilon\theta\eta\kappa$ was first written.

244 π of $a\pi a\lambda\lambda a\chi\theta\epsilon_{is}$ has been converted from a γ .

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876. EURIPIDES, Hecuba.

2·9 × 8·4.

Fifth century.

A small fragment of a leaf from a papyrus book containing the *Hecuba* of Euripides. The somewhat negligent uncial writing, which is upright and of good size, seems to belong to the earlier Byzantine period, and may date from the fifth century; the ink is of the common brown colour. Marks of elision were used, but no accent occurs. The paragraphus after 1. 738 and elision mark in 1. 740 are in blacker ink and seem to be due to a corrector, who is perhaps responsible also for $\epsilon\mu\omega\nu$ in 1. 703. A variant found in Parisinus 2713 (thirteenth century) alone of the better MSS. appears in 1. 740.

Verso.

Recto.

Αγαμεμνονος τουδ' η [φερω σιγη κακα τι μοι προσωπω νω[τον εγκλινασα σον 740 [δυρη] το κραθεν δ' ου λεγ[εις τις εσθ οδε

703. The space suits $\epsilon\nu\nu\pi\nu\iota\nu\nu$ (MSS.) better than $\epsilon\nu\nu\pi\nu\nu\nu$ (Murray with Hermann). The division of the verse at $\alpha\iota\alpha\iota$ is also found in A.

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739. A dot above the line between ω and ν is apparently meaningless.

740. $\kappa \rho a \theta \epsilon \nu$: so the first hand in Cod. Par. 2713, the reading having been subsequently altered to $\pi \rho a \chi \theta \epsilon \nu$, as in other MSS., by correctors. $\kappa \rho a \theta \epsilon \nu$ of course gives no sense, and presumably $\kappa \rho a \nu \theta \epsilon \nu$ was intended; cf. e. g. Ion 77 $\tau \delta \kappa \rho a \nu \theta \epsilon \nu$ was defined.

877. EURIPIDES, *Hecuba*.
 Fr. (a) 11.8 × 4.3 cm.

Third century.

These two fragments from the upper part of a column also come from a copy of the *Hecuba*. The text, which is on the verso of the papyrus, the recto being blank, is in a slightly sloping uncial hand of the oval type, and was probably written in the third century. No lectional sign occurs other than the paragraphus. A variant at 1. 1272 is of some small interest.

> οιμο[ι γυναικος ως εοιχ ησσωμενος δουλη[ς υφεξω τοις κακιοσιν δικην ουκου[ν δικαιως ειπερ ειργασω κακα 1255 οιμο[ι τεκνων τωνδ ομματων τ εμων ταλας αλγει[ς τι δ η με παιδος ουκ αλγειν δοκεις χαιρε[ις υβριζουσ εις εμ ω πανουργε συ ου γαρ μ[ε χαιρειν χρη σε τιμωρουμενην αλλ ου τ[αχ ηνικ αν σε ποντια νοτις 1260 μων ν[αυστοληση γης ορους Ελληνιδος κρ[υ]ψη [μεν ουν πεσουσαν εκ καρχησιων προς τ[ου βιαιων τυγχανουσαν αλματων αυτη π[ρος ιστον ναος αμβηση ποδι

1265 κυων [γενηση πυρσ εχουσα δεργματα
 πως [δ οισθα μορφης της εμης μεταστασιν
 Θρηξ[ι μαντις ειπε Διονυσος ταδε

υποπ τεροις νωτοισιν η ποιω τροπω

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σοι δ ο[υκ εχρησεν ουδεν ων εχεις κακων ου γα[ρ ποτ αν συ μ ειλες ωδε συν δολω

1 2 7 I	[θανου]σα τυμβίω δ ονο]μα σω [κεκλησεται
	[μορφη]ς επωδον $μ[η]$ τι της ε $μ[η$ ς ερεις
	[κυνος] ταλαινης σημα ναυτ[ιλοις τεκμαρ
	[ουδεν μ]ελει μοι σου γε μοι δον[τος δικην
1275	[και σην] γ αναγκη παιδα Κασα[νδραν θανειν
	[απ]επτυσ αυτωι [σοι] διδωμ ε[χειν
	[κτ]ενει νιν η τουδ αλοχο[ς οικουρος πικρα
	[μηπω] μανειη Τυ[ν]δαρι[ς τοσονδε παις
	[καυτον] γε τ[ο]υτον [πε]λε[κυν εξαρασ ανω
1280	[ουτος συ] μαιν[η και κακων ερας τυχειν

1256. tí dé µe MSS., corr. Bothe.

1272. The vestiges after $\epsilon \pi \omega \delta o \nu$ are inconsistent with η and suit μ , and there is space for another letter between this and $\tau \iota$. $\mu[\eta] \tau \iota$ gives a sense, but would be a doubtful improvement on the MSS. reading $\eta \tau \iota$. Nauck proposed $\epsilon \pi \omega \nu \nu \mu \delta \nu \tau \iota$.

1276. αὐτῷ ταῦτα σοὶ δίδωμ' ἔχειν MSS. ταυτα seems to have been omitted after αυτωι. The line may have been completed by e.g. τάδε, but a graphical error is more likely.

1279. $\gamma \epsilon$: so L; but the vestige of the first letter is too slight to be decisive against the variants $\delta \epsilon$ and $\sigma \epsilon$.

878. THUCYDIDES II.

27·4 × 16·9 cm.

Late first century.

These remains of three consecutive columns, containing portions of chapters 22-4 of the second book of Thucydides, were found not at Oxyrhynchus itself but in a small very shallow mound lying about a mile beyond the site to the north, where some experimental work (without other result) was done one day in January, 1906. The text is written in a round ornamental hand which we should refer to the latter part of the first century. Upright strokes are commonly finished off with *apices*, A is of the capital shape, M shallow-topped, \pm of the archaic form. No breathings, accents, or stops occur; a short blank space marks a pause in 1. 23, paragraphi are sometimes employed, and the ordinary angular sign (cf. e.g. 853), which is here usually accompanied by a dot above and below it, like a $\delta \iota \pi \lambda \hat{\eta}$ $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \gamma \mu \epsilon r \eta$, is used to fill up short lines. But though early in

date the MS. is inferior in quality, having several erroneous readings; it is however of some interest on account of its support, in two doubtful passages, of the traditional text. Our collations in 878-880 are with the text of Hude.

Col. i.

[εστησαν η δε βοη]θεια αυτη 22.3	$[\Phi \epsilon ho$ αιοι ηγουντο δ $] \epsilon$ αυτων
[των Θεσσαλων] κατα το πα	[εκ μεν Λαρισσης Πολυμη]
[λαιον ξυμμαχικ]ον εγενετο	10 [δης και Αριστ]ονους απο >
[τοις Αθηναιοις κ]αι αφικον	[της στασεως εκατερος ε]κ
5 [το παρ αυτους Λαρ]ισσαιοι Φαρ	[δε Φαρσαλου Μενων η]σαν
[σαλιοι Παρασιοι] Κραννω >	[δε και] τω[ν αλλων κατα π]ο
[νιοι Πειρασιοι Γυρ]τωνιοι >	[λεις] αρχοντες [

Col. ii.

- 15 ανεχωρησαν δια Βοιωτων 23.3 ουχ ηιπερ εσεβαλον παριον τες δε Ορωπον την γην την ... Πειρακην καλουμενην ην νεμονται Ωρωποι Αθηναι
- 20 ων υπη[[ι]]κ[[ω]]οι εδηιωσαν αφι κομενοι δε ες Πελοποννη σον διελυθησαν κατα πο > λεις εκαστοι αναχωρησαν 2 των δ αυτων οι Αθηναιοι φυ
- 25 λακας κατεστησαντο κατα γην και κατα θαλατταν ωσ π.ε.ρ δη εμελλον δια παντος [του] πολεμου φυλαξειν και [χιλια] ταλαντα απο των εν
- 30 [τηι] ακροπολει χρηματων [ε] [δοξε]ν αυ[τοι]ς εξαιρετα ποι [ησαμενοις χ]ωριζεσθαι και [μη αναλουν] αλλα απο των [αλλων πολε]μειν ην δε τις

πεντη[κοντα ναυσι προσ 25.1 βεβοηθηκ[οτες και αλλοι τινες των ε[κει ξυμμαχων αλλα τε εκακ[ουν περιπλε

Col. iii.

- 45 οντες και ες [Μεθωνην της Λακωνικης [αποβαντες τωι τειχει πρ[οσεβαλον ον τι ασθενει κ[αι ανθρωπων ουκ ενοντων [ετυχε δε πε 25.2
- 24. 1 50 ρι τους χωρου[ς τουτους Βρα σιδας ο Τελλιδ[ος ανηρ Σπαρ τιατης φρουρ[αν εχων και αι σθομενος εβ[οηθει τοις εν τωι χωρ[ι]ωι με[τα οπλιτων
 - 55 εκατον δ[ιαδραμων δε το των Αθην[αιων στρατοπεδον εσκεδασ[μενον κατα την χω ραν και [προς το τειχος τετραμ [με]νον εσ[πιπτει ες την Με
 - 60 [θω]νην κ[αι ολιγους τινας εν τηι εκ[δρομηι απολεσας

35 [ειπηι η επιψ]ηφισηι κινειν	των μεθ α[υτου την τε πολιν
[τα χρηματα τ]αυτα ες αλλο τι	περιεποί[ησε και απο τουτου
[ην μη οι πολε]μιοι νηιτηι	του τολμη[ματος πρωτος των
[στρατωι επιπλεω]σι [τ]ηι πο 65	κατα τον [πολεμον επηινεθη
[λει και δεηι αμυνασ]θαι θα	εν Σπαρτη[ι οι δε Αθηναιοι 25.3
40 [νατον ζημιαν επεθ]εντο	[αρ]αντες π[αρεπλεον και
	$[\sigma \chi o \nu \tau] \epsilon s \tau \eta [s H \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha s$

5. Aaplioraioi : so AB; Aapiratoi H(ude) with FM.

6. The papyrus evidently agreed with the MSS. in inserting a name (Ilapáoiou ACEFM, Περάσιοι B) between Φαρσαλιοι and Κραννωνιοι. Η. brackets Π. following Heringa, Παγασαΐοι Stahl. The correct reading is probably Φαρσάλιοι Πειράσιοι, omitting Πειράσιοι after Κραννώνιοι, as indicated by the new Thucydides commentary; cf. 853. xiii. 20, note.

7. Πειρασιοι]: so MSS.; cf. the previous note. Πυράσιοι H., cf. Strabo ix. p. 435 and Steph. Byz.

10-3. The remains of letters are scanty and the decipherment is doubtful. $\tau \omega$ (?) in 1. 13 and approves in 1. 14 are on a detached fragment.

17. l. $\Omega \rho \omega \pi o \nu$: the initial letter is correctly written in l. 19.

18. Πειραικην: so MSS.; Γραϊκήν Steph. Byz., H. The interlinear ι may have been inserted by the first hand. It is not clear whether the two dots merely enclose the added letter as is often the case, or represent a diaeresis; the former alternative is more likely.

19. 1. Ωρωπιοι.

20. The correction is perhaps by a diorthotes.

32. χ] api $\zeta\epsilon\sigma\theta ai$: $\chi\omega\rho is$ $\theta\epsilon\sigma\theta ai$ MSS., rightly no doubt. 44. The paragraphus is misplaced; perhaps the scribe took $a\lambda\lambda a$ for the conjunction.

61. εκ[δρομηι: έσδρομη MSS., more appropriately.

62. a[vrov: so E, H.; éavroî ABFM.

64. [... πρωτος: so MSS.; πρώτου Herwerden, Η.

879. THUCYDIDES III.

12.1 × 8.1 cm.

Third century.

Part of one column, with the beginnings of a few lines of the column adjoining, written in third-century sloping uncials of a common type. The portion preserved, from the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth chapters of Thucydides, Book III, shows a correct text, supporting a traditional but suspected reading (1. 23). Two kinds of stop, the high and low (1.13), are used, besides paragraphi; these, like the interlinear insertions in ll. 8 and 11, may be by the original scribe.

Col. i.

[ρας ξυμμαχ]ο[ι δε ομαι 58.4 χμοις ποτ[ε] γενομενοις

ων υμεις το εναντιον αν δρασαιτε μη ορθως 5 γνοντες σκεψασθε δε Παυσανίας μεν γαρ εθα πτεν αυτους νομιζων $[\epsilon] \nu \gamma \eta^{\iota} \tau \epsilon \phi \iota \lambda[\iota] \alpha \iota \tau \iota \theta \epsilon \nu \alpha \iota^{\circ}$ και παρ ανδρασι τοιουτοις. 10 υμεις δε ει κτενειτε η μ[α]ς και [χ]ωραν την Πα ταιϊδα Θηβαϊδα ποιησε τε. τι αλλο η εν πολεμιαι τε και παρα τοις αυθεν 15 ταις πατερας τους υμε τερους κα[ι ξυ]γγενεις α τιμους γερων ων νυν [ι]σχουσι καταλειψετε προς δε και γην εν ηι ηλευ 20 $[\theta] \epsilon \rho \omega \theta \eta \sigma \alpha \nu$ or $E \lambda \lambda \eta \nu \epsilon s$ δουλωσετε ϊερα τε θεων [οις] ευξαμενοι Μηδων

[εκρ]ατησαν· ερημουτε [και θ]υσιας [τα]ς [π]ατριους 25 [των εσσαμενω]ν και κτι

.

σαντων αφαιρησεσθε

. .

58.5

Col. ii. . . . [. . . . σκομεν εκεινης ηι τα 59. 2 λα μπροτατα μετ αυτων 30 πρίαξαντες νυν εν τηι δε τ[α δεινοτατα κινδυ νε υομεν παθειν οπερ 59.3 δε α ναγκαιον τε και χαλ[επωτατον τοις ωδε 35 εχο υσι λογου τελευταν δι οτι κ[αι του βιου ο κινδυνος $\epsilon\gamma\gamma\nu$ s $\mu\epsilon\tau$ autou

5. $\delta \epsilon$: so ABEFGM ; $\tau \epsilon$ C, H(ude).

. .

23. $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu o \upsilon \tau \epsilon$: so MSS.; $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu o \upsilon \tau \tau \epsilon$ s Stahl, $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu \omega \sigma \epsilon \tau \epsilon$ Herwerden. H. prints $\epsilon \rho \eta \mu o \upsilon \tau \epsilon$ with an obelus.

880. THUCYDIDES V.

Fr. (b) 18.1 × 13.2 cm.

Late second century.

The following nine fragments from the fifth book of Thucydides fall into two groups, which were discovered on different occasions and come from quite different parts of the MS. Frs. (a)-(d), containing portions of chapters 32-4 and 40, were

found together, and the remainder, covering chapters 96–105 and part of 111, made their appearance some little distance away ten days afterwards. The rather broad columns are written in a clear and upright semicursive hand, dating apparently from the later decades of the second century. High stops and paragraphi are used, double dots as usual denoting a change of speaker in the report of the debate at Melos. There are two instances of the rough breathing; a final ν is occasionally represented by a horizontal dash over the preceding vowel; iota adscript and ξ in $\xi v \nu$ are commonly but not consistently written. The text is not of a high class and shows several errors which are absent from the better mediaeval MSS.; it supports tradition in two passages where emendations are accepted by Hude, but confirms Krüger's conjecture $\tau o \tilde{\nu} \kappa a \ell$ for $\kappa a \ell \tau o \hat{v}$ in c. 97, which Hude does not adopt.

Fr. (a) .	
του]ς αυ[τους	32. 1
] μεν Αθ[ηναιοι	
απεκ]τειναν [
γυν]αικας [
Πλατ]αιευσιν [
κα]τηγαγο[ν	
] τα[ς τε	
• • • • •	

Fr. (b).

5

· · ·		
	[αδυ]να[τοι δ οντες δι]α[σωσαι το τε] εν [Κυ	33. 2
	[ψελοιs] τ $[ειχος$ και τ $]$ ας εν $[Παρρασιοιs]$ πολ $[εις$	
10	απηλ $[heta o]$ ν· Λακεδα $[\iota \mu]$ ο $[νιοι \delta]$ ε τους τε Π $[a ho$	33. 3
	[ho]ασιους αυτονομους π $[$ οιησαν $]$ τες και το $[$ τει	
	[χος κα]θελοντες ανεχωρησαν επ οικου κα[ι	34. I
	$[του \ a]v[τ]ου \ θερους ηδη ηκοντων αυτοις τ[ων$	
	[α]πο Θραικης μετα Βρασιδου εξελθοντων	
15	[στ]ρατιωτων ους ο Κλεαριδα[s] μετα τα[s σπον	
	[δας εκ]ομισε οι Λακ[εδαι]μ[ο]νιοι εψη[φισαν	
	[το τους μ]εν μετα Βρα[σιδου] Ειλωτας μ[αχεσα	
	[μενου]ς ελευθερους ε[ι]ναι και οικειν ο[που	
	[αν βουλ]ωνται και υστερ[ο]ν ου πολλω α[υτους	
20	[μετα τ]ων νεοδαμωδων ες Λεπρεον [κατε	

[στησαν] κειμενον επι τηι Λακωνικ[ηι και [τηι Ηλ]ειαι οντες ηδη διαφοροι Η[λ]ει[οις τους [δ εκ τ]ης νησου ληφθεντα[ς σφων και τα [οπλα] παραδοντας δε[ισ]αντες [μη τι δια την

25 [ξυμφ]οραν νομ[ισ]αν[τ]ε[s] ελα[σσωθησεσθαι [και ον]τε[s επ]ιτι[μοι] ν[εωτ]ερισ[ωσιν ηδη και αρ [χας τινας εχον]τας α[τι]μους ε[ποιησαν ατι [μιαν δε τοιανδε] ώστε μητε α[ρχειν μητε πρι [αμενους τι η πωλου]ντας κ[υριους ειναι

.

- Fr. (c).
 - 30 ετος τω[ι πολεμωι ετελευτα αμα δε τωι ηρι ευ θυς τ[ου επιγιγνομενου θερους οι Αργειοι ως οι τε π[ρεσβεις των Βοιωτων ους εφασαν πεμψειν ουχ η[κον το τε Πανακτον ηισθοντο καθαιρου μεν[ον και ξυμμαχιαν ιδιαν γεγενημενην

.

35 τοις [Βοιωτοις

Fr

r.(d).	
$\pi[$	40 <i>§</i> [
au[σ[
θ [γα[
au o[π [

Frs. (e), (f), (g).

[τους τε μη προσηκο]ντ[ας και οσοι αποικοι ον 45 [τες οι πολλοι και α]ποσ[ταντες τινες κεχειρων [ται ες το αυτο τι]θ[ε]ασι[: δικαιωματι γαρ ουδετε [ρους ελλειπει]ν ηγουν[ται κατα δυναμιν δε τους [μεν περιγιγνε]σθαι· ημας δ[ε φοβωι ουκ επιε [ναι ωστε εξω το]υ κ[αι] πλεον[ων αρξαι και το α 50 [σφαλες ημιν δια το κα]ταστρα[φηναι α]ν π[αρα [σχοιτε αλλως τε και νη]σιωται [ναυκρ]ατορ[ων

[και ασθενεστεροι ετερων οντες ει μη π]εριγε

96

97

34. 2

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		[νοισθε: εν δ εκεινωι ου νομιζετε ασ]φα[λ]ει [αν δει γαρ αυ και ενταυθα ωσπερ υμεις των] δι	98
		55 [καιων λογων ημας εκβιβασαν]τες [τωι υμε	
		55 [κατών πογών ημας εκριμασαν]τες [τωτ σμε [τερωι ξυμφορωι υπακουειν] πειθετ[ε και η	
		[μας το ημιν χρησιμον διδασκο]ντας [ει τυγχανει	
		[και υμιν το αυτο ξυμβαινον] πειρασ[θαι πειθεί	
		[οσοι γαρ νυν μηδετεροις ξυμμ]αχου[σι πως ου	
Fr.	(h).		
	60	[ο υμεις α]σ[θενεις τε και επι ροπης μιας οντες μη	103. 2
		$[\beta ov\lambda \epsilon \sigma] \theta \epsilon \pi \alpha \theta[\epsilon \iota] \nu. \mu[\eta \delta o] \mu o[\iota \omega \theta \eta \nu \alpha \iota \tau o \iota s] \pi[o\lambda$	
		[λοις ο]ις παρον ανθρωπειω[ς ετι σω]ζεσθαι επει	
		[δαν] πιεζουμενους αυτο[υς επιλι]πωσιν αι φα	
		[νε]ρ[α]ι ελπιδες επι τας αφα[νεις κα]θιστανται	
	65	μαντικην τε και χρησμους και οσα τοιαυτα με	
		[τ] ελπιδων λυμαινεται : χαλεπον μεν και η	104
		μεις ευ ιστε νομιζομεν προς δυναμιν τε	
		την υμετεραν και την τυχην ει μη απο του ϊσου	
		[εσται] αγωνιζεσθαι ομως δε πιστευομεν τηι	
	70	[μεν τ]υχηι εκ του θειου μη ελασσωσεσθαι ότι	
		[οσιοι] [[οσιοι]] ου προς δικαιους ισταμεθα· της δε	
		[δυνα]μ[εως] τω ελλειποντι την Λακεδαιμο	
		[ν]ιων ημιν ξυνμαχιαν προσεσεσθαι αναγ	
		κην εχουσαν και ει μη του αλλου της γε συγγε	
	75	νειας ενεκα αισχυνηι βοηθειν και ου παντα	
		πασι ουτως αλογως θρα[συν]ομεθα [:] της μεν	105. I
		τοινυν προς το θειον ε[υ]μενειας ουδ ημεις οι	
		ομεθα λελειψεσθαι ουδεν γαρ εξω της ανθρω	
		πειας των μεν ες το θειον νομισεως των δε	۰
	80	ες σφας αυτους βουλησεως δικαιουμενης πρασ	
		σομεν ηγουμεθα γαρ το τε θειον δοξηι το αν	105. 2
		θρωπειον τε σαφως δια παντος απο φυσ[εως]	
		αναγκαιας ου αν κρατηι αρχειν και ημεις ουτε	
		θεντες τον νομον ουτε κοινωι πρωτοι χρη	

	85	σαμενοι οντα δε παραλαβοντες και εσομενō	
		ες αει καταλειψοντε[s] χρωμεθα αυτωι ειδο	
		[τε]ς και υμας και αλλους εν τηι αυτηι δυναμει	•
		[η]μιν γενομενους δρωντας αν αυτο και προς	105.3
		[μεν] το θειον ουτως εκ του εικοτος ου φοβου	
	90	[με]θα ελασσ[ω]σεσθαι τ[ης δε ες Λ]ακεδαιμ[ονι	
		[ους δοξης ην δια το αισχρον δη βοη]θησ[ειν	
řr. (<i>i</i>).	• • • • • • • •	
		παρε[χε]τε ει [μη μεταστησαμενοι ετι ημας	III. 2
		αλλο τι [τ]ωνδε [σωφρονεστερον γνωσεσθε	
		ου γαρ δη επι γε τη[ν εν τοις αισχροις και πρου	111. 3
1	95	πτοις κινδυνοι[ς πλειστα διαφθειρουσαν	
		[ανθρω]π[o]υς [αισχυνην τρεψεσθε πολλοις	
		[γαρ προορ]ω[μενοις	

1-2. The papyrus seems to have differed here from the ordinary text which would give 40 letters between the s of τov_s in l. I and ν of $\mu \epsilon \nu$ in l. 2, whereas the usual length of a line is about 34-5 letters. Perhaps $\tau ov \tau ov$ was omitted; that there was an agreement with Dion. Hal. De Thuc. Ind. 845. 12, who has $\pi \epsilon \rho \lambda$ de τovs autovs $\chi \rho \delta \nu ovs$ $\tau o \delta \tau v \sigma v$ `Adyvaîou, is less likely.

14. $[a]\pi o$: so MSS.; $\epsilon \pi i$ H(ude).

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21-2. τηι Λακωνικ[ηι και τηι Ηλ]ειαι : της Λακωνικής και της 'Ηλείας MSS.

33. η κοντο or $\tilde{\kappa}$ ουτο MSS. The η in the papyrus is clear, and the line is quite long enough without the superfluous το.

Fr. (\overline{a}) . This small piece, containing the first letters of lines, we have failed to identify. Since it was found with Frs. (a)-(c) it would be expected to come from the neighbourhood of cc. 30-40.

49. το]υ κ[αι: so Krüger; καὶ τοῦ MSS., Η.

50-1. It is likely that the papyrus had vaukparópwv rather than vaurokparópwv (B corr. M), but owing to the very doubtful identity of the two broken letters at the end of 1. 50 the size of the lacuna between $v\eta$] $\sigma_{1}\omega\sigma_{2}$ and] $arop[\omega v$ is uncertain.

55. $\epsilon \kappa \beta \iota \beta a \sigma a \nu] \tau \epsilon s$: so H. with CG; but $\epsilon \kappa \beta \iota a \sigma a \nu] \tau \epsilon s$ (ABEFM) may equally well have stood in the papyrus.

63. $\pi \iota \epsilon \zeta o \nu \mu \epsilon \nu o \nu s$: this late form also occurs in C.

 $\epsilon \pi i \lambda i] \pi \omega \sigma i \nu$ (AB) suits the space better than $\epsilon \pi i \lambda \epsilon i] \pi \omega \sigma i \nu$ (CEFGM).

71. ov $\pi \rho os$: 1. $\pi \rho os$ ov with MSS.

72. The second ϵ of $\epsilon \lambda \lambda \epsilon_{i \pi o \nu \tau i}$ has been corrected probably from an i.

75. augyunn: Kai aigy. MSS. The loss of Kai would be easy between Ka and ai.

80. δικαιουμενης: δικαιοῦμεν ή MSS.

82. απο: ὑπό MSS.
 84. κοινωι: Ι. κειμενωι with MSS.
 87. υμας: ὑμᾶς ἄν MSS.
 88. αυτο: so MSS.; ταὐτό H., cf. Valla and Schol.

881. PLATO, Euthydemus and Lysis.

 10.2×6.2 cm. Late second or third century.

A small fragment containing on the recto part of a column, and a few letters from the ends of some lines of the column preceding, from Plato's *Euthydemus*. The text, which is written in a small neat uncial hand, round and upright, of about the end of the second century, shows one or two unimportant variants as compared with the three principal MSS., with none of which it agrees at all consistently. Stops (in the middle position), paragraphi, and double dots marking a change of speaker occur.

On the verso of this is a portion of a column from the *Lysis*, written in a small irregular uncial hand with some admixture of cursive, dating probably from the first half of the third century. Double dots accompanied by paragraphi mark, as usual, alternations in the dialogue; there is also a doubtful instance of a high stop, and one accent. The surface of the papyrus has suffered considerably and decipherment is sometimes difficult. Considering the small size of the fragment variations from the ordinary text are surprisingly frequent; they do not seem to be very valuable, though in most cases they are not obviously wrong.

Recto.

Col. i.

[μον τονδε: αρ ουν εφη τ]αυ 301 e [τα ηγηι σα ειναι ων α]ν [αρξηις και εξηι σοι αυ]τοις [χρησθαι οτι αν βουλη]ι- 302 a

- 5 [οιον βους και προβα]τα [αρ αν ηγοιο ταυτα σα] ει [ναι α σοι εξειη και απ]ο [δοσθαι και δουναι κ]αι [θυσαι οτωι βουλοιο θε]ων.
- ιο [α δ αν μη ουτως εχηι] ου

Col. ii.

		1
	λημμ[ενος ουκ εστιν	302 b
	ην δ εγ[ω ω Διονωσοδω	
	ρε: τα[λαιπωρος αρα	
	συ γε τ[ις ανθρωπος ει	302 C
15	και ουδε [Αθηναιος ωι	
	μητε θε[οι πατρωιοι εισιν	
	μηθ ϊε[ρα μητε αλλο μη	
	δεν καλ[ον και αγαθον:	εα
	ην δ εγω ω Διονυσοδω	
20	ρε· ευφημει τε και μ[η χ	ζα

λεπως με προδιδασ κε

εστι γαρ εμοιγε και βίω μοι και ϊερα πατ[ρωια και ταλλα οσαπερ [τοις 25 αλλοις Αθηναιο[ις των τοιουτων: ε[ιτα τοις αλ λοις εφη Αθην[αιοις ο[υκ εστι Ζευς ο πατρωι ο[ς

5. $\pi\rho\rho\beta a$] τa : cf. T, Ven. 189 and Par. 1808, where $\pi\rho\delta\beta a\tau\sigma\nu$ has an *a* written above the final syllable; $\pi\rho\delta\beta a\tau\sigma\nu$ BW, Burnet.

14. συ γε τ]ις: τις συ γε Burn. with T, τε συ γε B. 22-3. βωμοι και: so TW, Burn.; om. B. 23. ιερα πατ[ρωια: ίερὰ οἰκεῖα καὶ πατρῷα BTW.

Verso.

[επιτρεπου]σιν αλλα αρ[208 C 10 $\epsilon \phi \eta \epsilon [l] s \delta l \delta a \sigma \kappa a [\lambda o] v$: [χει σου τις: πιδαγωγος $\mu\omega\nu$ $\mu\eta$ και ουτοι $\sigma[ov]$ $\alpha[\rho]$ $[\epsilon \phi \eta :] \mu \omega \nu$ δουλος $\omega \nu$ $\chi_0[v\sigma]\iota[v o]\iota$ διδασκαλο[ι]: $[\eta\mu\epsilon\tau]\epsilon\rhoos\ \gamma\epsilon\ \epsilon\phi\eta:\ \hat{\eta}\ \delta\epsilon\iota$ $[\pi]\alpha\nu\tau[\omega]s \delta\eta\pi\sigma\sigma$: $\pi\alpha\mu$ 208 d 5 [νον η]ν δ εγω ελευθε [πο]λλ[ου]ς αρα σοι γε δεσπο [ρον ον]τα γε ϋπο δουλου 15 [τας και αρχ]οντας ως εοι [αρχεσ]θαι· τι δε και ποιων $[\kappa \in \nu] \in \kappa \omega[\nu] \circ \pi \alpha \tau \eta \rho \in \phi \iota$ [αυ ου]τος σου ο πα[ι]δαγω [στησι: αλλ αρα επ]ειδαν yos $\alpha[\rho]\chi\epsilon\iota:\alpha\gamma\omega\nu$ $[\delta]\eta\pi\sigma\upsilon$ [....]... .

1. $a\rho$ at the end of the line is uncertain, but to read $a\lambda\lambda a\rho\chi$ is not more satisfactory, for though the first of the doubtful letters is in some ways more like ρ than *a* the second is more like ρ than χ . Moreover the division $a\rho\chi|\epsilon\iota$ is very objectionable in a literary text, while to read $a\rho\chi[\epsilon\iota$ would make this line longer than any of those that follow, and besides necessitate a supplement of three letters at the beginning of 1. 2, where there is no known variant.

2. σ_0 τ_{15} : τ is σ_{00} MSS., which also read $\delta \delta \epsilon$ or $\delta \delta \epsilon$ (δ alone Paris. 1811) before $\pi \alpha_i \delta \alpha_j \omega_j \delta \delta_i$. The scribe omitted the α and perhaps also the ι in the latter word; he does not seem to have written $\pi \epsilon \delta \alpha_j \omega_j \delta \delta_i$.

4. $d\lambda\lambda\dot{a} \tau i \mu\eta\nu$ precedes $\eta\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon\rho\delta s \gamma\epsilon$ in the MSS. (omit $d\lambda\lambda\dot{a} \dots \epsilon\phi\eta$ Ven. 189).

6. $\gamma \epsilon$: om. MSS.

7. de kau: dé MSS. except Vat. 226 which has kau in place of dé.

8. σου ο π.: ό π. σου MSS.

14. $\gamma \epsilon$: the reading is quite uncertain, but something certainly stood in the papyrus between $\sigma \omega$ and $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \sigma [\tau \alpha s.$ For the insertion of $\gamma \epsilon$ cf. l. 6.

15. $\omega s \epsilon o q [\kappa \epsilon v : om. MSS.$ $\omega s \epsilon o \epsilon \kappa \epsilon v occurred a few lines above in 208 b. It is superfluous here after <math>\tilde{a} \rho a$.

882. DEMOSTHENES, In Aristogitonem I.

9.8×7 cm. Second century.

A fragment from the bottom of a column of a roll containing the first speech of Demosthenes against Aristogiton. It is written in an upright and rather small round hand, not very regular, and probably dating from the second century. No stops or other lectional signs are found, but slight blank spaces, perhaps corresponding to marginal paragraphi, are left where a pause occurred in ll. 7 and 10. An interlinear addition in l. 8 may be by the original scribe. The fragment is too small to possess any critical value; the writer was apparently careless.

> [κ]aι κεγρα[γωs] κ[aι ιο]υ ιου π[αντ ανω[τ]ε και κατω ποιω[ν εν] ταις εκκλησι[αι]ς ως δεον στ[ρεβλου]ν λαβων ο[τι]δηποτε παρω[ν οτε] ηφειετο αφω5 [ν]ος εγενετο τη[ν κατα] Δημοκλε[ου]ς εισαγγελια[ν αν]α[σεισα]ς ποι ε[τρ]εψεν αλλα μυρια ων εμο[ι] μεν^δ[ευ[ερ]γον απαντων μνησθηναι συ ο[ιδα[ο]τι και τα [αν]τιγραφα αυτων εξεις $10 [ερ]γολαβων αυτωι [τ]ις ουν ο τον τοι <math>\int 48$

l. κεκραγως.

8. SY add $i\sigma \tau i(\nu)$ after $i\pi i \nu \tau \omega \nu$: om. Blass with the other MSS.

 $\sigma v \delta [\epsilon v] c[\iota \delta a: om. \epsilon v AF, Blass. It is of course impossible to be sure that <math>\epsilon v$ was inserted here as well as δ , but the similarity of σv and ϵv will readily account for the original omission of $\delta \epsilon v$, whereas δ by itself would less easily drop out.

9. efeis: 1. exeis with MSS.

883. DEMOSTHENES, In Aristocratem.

18 × 4.1 cm.

Third century.

A short fragment containing parts of §§ 149-50 of the speech against Aristocrates. The roll was written in narrow columns, a large space (7.5 cm.) being left above them. The good-sized, well-formed hand is of the oval type, but the letters are upright or have only a very slight slope; ω is noticeably small. It seems to be a rather early example of this style of literary writing, and perhaps goes back to the beginning of the third century. A stop placed midway in the line and accompanied by a paragraphus marks the end of a section. There are two agreements with minor MSS. against S; but judging from the blunders in ll. 11-4 the text was not of a high class.

	τερα[ς τ]ριακ[ον	§ 149	μον παλιν [πο
	τορους ον ακ[ρι		λεμειν π[ροει
	βως ηδει πα[ν		λετο Χερ[ρονη
	των ανθρωπίων		σον και ου[δεν
5	διακειμεν[ον	I	5 ειχε ποιειν [
	εχθροτατα ϋ		ϋμας εκει κα
	μιν. και με[τα	§ 150	κον μ[ισ]θο[ι πα
	ταυτα επειδ[η		λιν αυτον Ολ[υν
	τον προς $A\mu[\phi\iota]$		θιοις τοι[ς ΰ]μ[ε
10	πολιν πολ[ε	20	ο τεροις εχ[θροις

3. $\pi a[\nu] \tau \omega \nu$: so A; $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \delta \nu \tau \omega \nu$ other MSS., Blass.

5-6. διακειμεν[ον] εχθροτατα υμιν: έχθ. ύμιν διακ. MSS.

5-0. υπκεμευ[ω] εχορότατα υμυ εχο, όμω στακ. MSS. 8. ταυτα: so v; ταῦτά γ' Blass with other MSS. 11 sqq. The ordinary reading here is πρότερον πολεμεῖν εἴλετο Τιμόθεος τοῦ πρὸς Χερρόνησον. The text of the papyrus has gone badly astray; προειλετο for εἴλετο is comparatively harmless, but παλιν is an awkward repetition of παλιν in l. 17, and the omission before Xερ[ρονη]σονreduces the passage to nonsense.

884. SALLUST, Catilina.

 15.8×15.4 cm. Fifth century. Plate V (recto).

Latin classics have been conspicuous for their rarity among papyri from Egypt, and hence the following fragment of Sallust's *Catilina*, ch. vi, is of more than ordinary interest. It consists of a nearly complete leaf from a papyrus

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codex, which may be assigned to the fifth century. The upright and wellformed hand is of the 'mixed' type, the forms of the letters, in which cursive characteristics predominate, being in general similar to those e.g. of the legal fragments in P. Amh. II. 28, which are no doubt of about the same date. The ink is of the reddish-brown colour common at this period. Dots in three positions as well as the colon (cf. P. Amh. II. 27) are used for purposes of punctuation, pauses being also sometimes marked by blank spaces (ll. 1, 3, 25) or paragraphi (l. 6). que is written $q \cdot$; the only other abbreviation which occurs is *reip*. for *reipublicae*.

The scribe was extremely careless and made a number of errors, which have been amended to some extent by himself but more often by some one else. Since the colour of the ink in these corrections does not differ from that of the text, it is not easy to distinguish the hands; but the alteration of e.g. propularent to propulerant in l. 18 seems clearly to be by the original writer, while the insertion of *annis* four lines lower down is not less clearly due to another person. There also occur a few cursive adscripts (II. 5, 6, and 10) which may be independent both of the original scribe and the corrector of *annis*, &c.; if, however, they are to be assigned to one or other of them, the former seems more likely to be responsible than the latter. It may be noted that the cross-stroke of t in tempore, l. 5, is brought down to form the base of the following e as in the Italian papyri of the fifth and sixth centuries. In several places small interlinear marks are found of which the significance is not clear; cf. note on 11. 7, 26-7, 30. The text as corrected is good, agreeing in the main with the best MSS., of which there are a large number dating from the tenth century onwards. The most interesting reading is the occurrence in ll. 5-6 of the sentence ita brevi ... facta est, for which there is otherwise small support. Our collation is based on the edition of R. Dietsch (Leipzig, 1859), from whose text the papyrus rarely diverges.

Verso.

		hi postquam	vi. 2
in una moenia	a convenere. d	pari genere	

dissimili lingu[[e]]. alius alio more viven tes. incredibile memoratu[[s]] est. quam faci a tempore tu

5 le coluerin[t] ita brevi multido diversa t g per çon m a[[d]]q· va[[s]]a concordia civitas facta est :

sed postquam res eorum civibus moribus agris: aucta: satis prospera satisq: pollens videbatur: sicuti pleraq: mortalium haben

entia ia

10 tur. invidia ex opolent [um]] orta est. [i] gitur reges. populig. f [e] nitimi. bell o tem taba[nt] [p]t[a]re [pa]uc[i] ex amicis auxilio esse [nam cete [ri metu pe]r[c]ulsi a peric[u]lis aber[ant

4 lines lost.

Recto.

proput $\begin{bmatrix} e \\ a \end{bmatrix} r \begin{bmatrix} e \\ e \end{bmatrix} nt$: sociis $a \begin{bmatrix} t \\ d \end{bmatrix} q$ · amicis auxilia por [ta]

bant m[us]]gisq. [[dis]] dandis quam accipien 20 dis beneficiis amicitias parabant imperium

6

bant delecti quibus corpus infirmum inge nium sapientia validum erat. reip. consulta

bant ii vel aetate vel cura similitudine 25 patres appellabantur post ubi regium imperium quod initio conservandae [i

legetimum nomen imperii regium habe annis

 $\overline{7}$

[b]ertatis a [d] q. augenda reip. fuerat. in super [bi]am dominationemq. se convertit. immu [tato m'ore annua imperia. binosq. impera 30 [tores sibi fccere eo] modo min[ume

1. fuil, which is crossed through, is not found in the MSS.

3. alius: so the majority of MSS.; alii Dietsch with P^3BT (2nd hand) p^1 &c. 5-6. *ita*... facta est: this sentence is found in Leid. G and with erat for est in a MS. used by Popma, Vind. 1 and 2, and cod. Herbipolitanus; om. Dietsch. tempore, which is inserted above the line, is found only here; the addition is no improvement. per *concordiam* as a variant for *concordia* is also novel; the reading is uncertain, the supposed c of con looking more like n, and very little remaining of the final m. Both per concordiam and tempore might be regarded as explanatory glosses rather than textual variants.

7. Above e of corum is a mark resembling a small c, which we do not understand.

10. We suppose that the mistaken opulentum has been twice corrected. ia over the termination is clear, but the decipherment of the cursive letters which precede at a higher level is very doubtful. The first of them is probably e, and entia seems just possible, though there is really more ink than is satisfactorily accounted for by nt. ex ... or epo ... might be read.

II. temptare or tentare MSS. Just in front of the upright stroke of b in bello there is an angular mark to which we can attach no meaning. The low stop beneath it is doubtful.

13. pe[r[c]ussi (p^5 g g⁶ σ) might also be read, but is less likely than pe[r[c]ulsi. 21. l. legitimum.

22. annis c[o]rpus: so \mathfrak{M} ; corpus annis is the usual order. 24. ii: ei MSS., except g^4 , which has hi.

26-7. Several small interlinear signs of doubtful significance occur here; cf. Plate V. Above quod there is something rather like an e, and above the middle i of initio are some strokes resembling the letters *li*; a more complicated sign appears over *augendae*, and an angular mark over e of fuerat.

30. There is an angular mark above the n of min ume; cf. notes on ll. 11 and 26-7.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS LITERARY FRAGMENTS

885. TREATISE ON DIVINATION.

 $23 \cdot 3 \times 8 \cdot 3$ cm. Late second or early third century.

This text, containing one well-preserved column between two others which have almost entirely disappeared, is written in careful and well-formed upright uncials of about the end of the second century. High stops are used, besides paragraphi, while a coronis below a short line at 1. 57 marks the end of a section; an accent occurs in l. 38. The subject of what remains is the interpretation of strokes of lightning when falling upon statues. A parallel to this is to be found in the work of Johannes Lydus, de Ostentis, §§ 47-52, where a section occurs (probably derived from Cornelius Labeo, a writer of the second or third century) giving the prognostications to be deduced when various objects, and among them statues, are struck by lightning, according to the position of the sun. Possibly astronomical conditions were also taken into account in the present treatise, though they do not figure in what remains. Whether it concerned thunderbolts only $(\pi \epsilon \rho i \kappa \epsilon \rho a v v \hat{\omega} v)$ or was of a wider character and included other $\delta \iota \sigma \sigma \eta \mu \epsilon i \alpha i$ is also doubtful. It is interesting as an early specimen of the treatises on signs and wonders which in the Byzantine period became so popular. A noticeable circumstance is that there are no traces of Egyptian influence, the gods mentioned in ll. 44-6 being exclusively Greek. According to Lydus indeed (§§ 43, 52), things were not struck by lightning in Egypt, or if ever they were, when the sun was in Pisces, it was a good omen. Thunderstorms do occur at the present day, though rarely.

885. TREATISE ON DIVINATION

]οι χη αυτω εσται]λη της ευδαιμονι] ας εαν δε ολοσχε] 35 ρως καταπεσηι 65 5]εσ η εικων πλη	[a[a[
] ας εαν δε ολοσχε] 35 ρως καταπεσηι 65	ν[[α[α[
] 35 ρως καταπεσηι 65	ν[[α[α[
	ν[[α[α[
$5 \int \epsilon \sigma = n \epsilon i \kappa \omega v \pi \lambda n$	α[
i char hiti	α[
]ν γεισα υπο του κε	-
]ο. ραυνου απώλει	-
]ι αν αυτου τωι γε	γ[
]ω 40 νει σημαινει ο 70	$\eta[$
10]. γρ λωι χρη ουν τον	τ[
]ς πενητα εικονα	γ.[
] αφιερουν·και	α[
] θυειν Διϊ Κεραυ	$\epsilon \nu [$
] 45 ν[ι]ωι· και Ηρακλει 75	$\mu[$
15]οις και Τυχηι Σωτει	$\sigma \theta$ [
]s· ρα κατα δυνα	κε
] γαρ μιν και προσποι	νo[
]αι εισθαι μεν το προ	$\tau \alpha$
	$\pi[$
20]α της δε πεσουσης	x • [
] εικονος εκθυε	$\sigma\eta[$
] σθαι και αποτρο	$\epsilon \pi [$
]εν πιαζεσθαι το ση	δ[
]ασ 55 μειον θυοντα 85	au[
25]. TOIS AUTOIS $ heta\epsilon$	α[
] ous >p	λα[
]	au[
] εαν εικονες ανδρων	$\mu[$
]ο 60 καλων κ[α]γαθων 90	$\pi[$
30]ι υπο κεραυνου	ρ <u>ο</u> [
$\alpha \rho$] $\pi \dot{\gamma} \eta \gamma \omega \sigma[\iota] \cdot [$	

51. First σ of $\pi \epsilon \sigma o v \sigma \eta s$ corr. from ι .

'(If the statue of a poor man be struck by a thunderbolt and do not fall), it will be the beginning of happiness for him; but if the statue when struck by the thunderbolt falls down entirely, it indicates the destruction of his whole family. The poor man should therefore purify the statue, and sacrifice to Zeus Wielder of Thunder, and Heracles, and Fortune the Preserver in accordance with his means, and appropriate the former portent; but the portent of the fallen statue he should expiate and avert by sacrifice to the same gods. If the statues of noble men be struck by a thunderbolt . . .'

41. The marginal sign, which stands midway between the two columns, is repeated again before l. 87. Its meaning is obscure; it cannot be associated with the paragraphus below l. 41, since at l. 87 there is no paragraphus, nor on the other hand is it very likely in the latter place to have some connexion with the conclusion of the section in l. 57, for l. 10 is a full line, and there is therefore no reason to suppose that a section ended at that point. The symbol might be taken to represent $a\rho$ or $\delta\rho$, but the first letter would be incompletely formed.

886. MAGICAL FORMULA.

21.3 × 12.5 cm.

Third century.

A formula for obtaining an omen, of a type common in magical papyri, and purporting, as often happens with Hermetic writings, to be copied from a sacred book; cf. note on ll. 2-4 and Reitzenstein, *Poimandres*, pp. 138 sqq.

The letters of the alphabet, which are frequently employed in astrology and magic (cf. Boll, *Sphaera*, pp. 469 sqq., Reitzenstein, *op. cit.*, pp. 260 and 288, Dieterich, *ABC-Denkmäler*, P. Brit. Mus. 121. 705 sqq., &c.), play a somewhat mysterious part in the formula, their number being reckoned as 29 instead of 24. An uneven figure was in any case required owing to the nature of the process described in ll. 19–21, but how the figure 29 was obtained is quite obscure. To give confidence in the efficacy of the spell, the claim is made (ll. 7–10) that it was used by Hermes and Isis in the search for the dismembered body of Osiris. The scribe was a very illiterate person, and makes several mistakes. A couple of dashes are placed in the margin below l. 1 and against ll. 24–5.

Μεγάλη [°] Ισις	ή	κυρία.	ρὶ	$\hat{\omega}\nu$	θέλις	κληδονισ-
			$ heta \hat{\eta}$ ι	ναι.	λαβ	ών φύνι-

	άντίγραφον ίερας βί-	15	κος ἄρσενος φύλλα κθ
	βλου της εύρετίσης έν		<i>ἐπίγρ</i> (αψον) ἐν ἑκάστῷ τῶν
	τοῖς τοῦ Ἐρμοῦ ταμίοις.		φύλλων τὰ τῶν θεῶν
5	ό δὲ τρόπος ἐστὶν τὰ περ[ὶ]		όνόματα κὲ ἐπευξά-
	τὰ γράμματα κθ		μενος ἐρε κατὰ δύο
	δι' ῶν ὁ Ἐρμῆς κὲ ἡ ἶσις	20	δύο, τὸ δὲ ὑπολιπό[μ]ε-
	ζητοῦσα ἑαυτῆς τὸν ἀ-		νον έσχατον άναγνῶ-
	δελφὸν κὲ ἄνδρα "Ο-		τι κέ εύρήσις σου την κλη-
0	σιρειν. ἐπικαλοῦ με[ν (?)		δόνα έν οἶς μέτεστειν
	τὸν 🖉 κὲ τοὺς ἐν βυ-		καὶ χρημαθισθήση τη-
	θῷ θεοὺς πάντας πε-	25	λαυγῶς.

ious Pap.; so in l. 7.
 i. εύρεθείσης.
 j. l. καί: so in ll. 9, 11, 18, 22.
 j. ο|σιρειν' Pap.
 i. φοίνικος. The κ has been inserted later.
 i. αἰρε.
 i. μρ-20. δυο' δυο' Pap.
 i. τολιπο[μ]ενον Pap.
 i. ι. ἀναγνῶθι.
 λ. χρηματισθήση.

'Great is the Lady Isis. Copy of a sacred book found in the archives of Hermes. The method is concerned with the 29 letters used by Hermes and Isis when searching for her brother and husband Osiris. Invoke the sun and all the gods in the deep concerning those things about which you wish to receive an omen. Take 29 leaves of a male palm, and inscribe on each of the leaves the names of the gods; then after a prayer lift them up two by two, and read that which is left at the last, and you will find wherein your omen consists, and you will obtain an illuminating answer.'

2-4. Prof. F. Cumont well compares the beginning of a magical formula found in Catal. codd. Astr. Graec. vii. p. 62 Βίβλος ευρεθείσα εν Ηλιουπόλει της Αιγύπτου εν τῷ ίερῷ εν αδύτοις εγγεγραμμένη εν ίεροῖς γράμμασι κ.τ.λ.

6. $\kappa\theta$: in l. 15 $\kappa\epsilon$ might be read in place of $\kappa\theta$, the right-hand part of the second numeral being lost, but there is, we think, no doubt about the reading $\kappa\theta$ here; cf. introd.

10. $\epsilon \pi i \kappa a \lambda o \hat{\nu} \mu \epsilon [\nu]$: the vestiges following μ suit ϵ better than a. $\mu \epsilon [\nu]$ is not very satisfactory, and $\epsilon \pi i \kappa a \lambda o \hat{\nu} \mu a i$ constantly occurs in magical formulae of this character (e.g. the extract from P. Leyden W. quoted in note on l. 14); but to read $\epsilon \pi i \kappa a \lambda o \hat{\nu} \mu a i$ here makes the change to the second person singular in l. 13 very difficult.

11. The sign following τών is the ordinary symbol in magical papyri for $\eta \lambda \omega s$.

14 sqq. Cf. e. g. P. Leyden W. xxiv. 31 sqq. λαβών φύλλον δάφνης ἐπίγραψον τὸν χαλακτῆρα (l. χαρακ.) ὥ (l. ὅς) ἐστιν καὶ δείξας το (l. τῷ) (ἡλίω) λέγε, ἐπικαλοῦμαί σε κ.τ.λ.

19. κατὰ δύο δύο: for this mixture of distributives cf. e. g. Luke x. I.

887. DIRECTIONS FOR WRESTLING (?).

10.6 x 5.8 cm.

Third century.

On the recto of this small fragment are parts of eight lines from the bottom of a column, containing repeated references to different parts of the body and

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apparently belonging to a treatise of the same class as 466, which is concerned with grips in wrestling. The careful and rather large uncial writing is probably of the third century. On the verso is another text in a similar and possibly identical hand; but the letters are more hastily formed, and the lines are set much wider apart and also come further down towards the lower edge of the papyrus. The subject here is evidently different, but the remains are too scanty to give a definite clue to its nature.

Recto.

επι το]ν δεξ[ιο]ν [ωμον
] εις τα αριστερα του [
] επι τον δεξιον ω[μον
] επι το [α]κρον του [
] επι τ[ο]ν αριστερο[ν ωμον
]λημψεται
] επι το ακρον το[υ

] επι το στηθος π[

]ηση γαρ τον μ. [λα]βουσαν μεγαλα[] και εξώ φευγη []εται η γυνη ελε[5 α]νθρωποι επι του[]α φαρμα[κ]α κατ[]ικαν καθευδο]

Verso.

V. DOCUMENTS OF THE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE PERIODS

(a) OFFICIAL

888. EDICT OF A PRAEFECT AND PETITION.

Fr. (*b*) 9.2×14.9 cm.

Late third or early fourth century.

A petition to the exegetes of the Oxyrhynchite nome, with which is here coupled the Small Oasis, from two persons, one of whom was a woman (cf. note on l. 9), concerning the guardianship of the children of their dead sister. Only the first two or three lines of this document remain and its purport is unknown; the interest of the papyrus lies in the fact that prefixed to the mutilated petition is a copy of an edict, dated in the year 287, of the praefect Flavius Valerius

Pompeianus, relating to the appointment of guardians for orphan minors. This ordinance directs that magistrates empowered to make such appointments (οί τοῦ χειροτομείν κύριοι) should do so in all cases where orphans were without guardians, since absence of the latter led to much delay in business in which orphans were involved. The question here arises, what magistrates were competent to appoint guardians? According to the lex Iulia et Titia, passed in B.C. 31, this right was in the provinces vested in the praefects, and that that enactment continued in force in the third century is shown by 720, where it is expressly named (A. D. 247). In practice, however, the praefect of Egypt is seldom found exercising his power, which was delegated to subordinate officials, and in particular to the $\epsilon \epsilon_{nyn\tau al}$, who, as in 888, are the persons most commonly invoked in connexion with the guardianship of minors; cf. e. g. B. G. U. 1070, in which a woman supplies to the exceptes the name of a man suitable for the guardianship of her children. From P. Amh. 85 and 86, which are applications addressed to the exceptes for leases of land belonging to orphans, it would appear that this magistrate was actually responsible to some extent for the proper management of property of that class. Professor Mitteis, to whom we are indebted for several points in the interpretation of this papyrus, thinks that the praefect was principally appealed to when the parties concerned came from different nomes, or when one or other of them happened to be residing outside his own nome, and the local magistrates were consequently unable to act. The latter explanation would well suit P. Tebt. 326, where the applicants who have recourse to the praefect are natives of Antinoöpolis domiciled in the Fayûm. The exegetae. however, were not the only officials competent in these matters. In 487 the γραμματεύς πόλεως is stated to have assigned a guardian to certain minors, and the epistrategus is requested to direct the strategus to give orders that the $\gamma \rho a \mu \mu \alpha \tau \epsilon v s$ should substitute another person. According to P. Tebt. 326, where the case is referred to the praefect, the magistrate who would actually make the appointment in accordance with the praefect's instructions would be not the exegetes but the strategus; cf. P. Cattaoui verso ii. 17-9, where the iuridicus proposes to instruct the strategus to make an appointment of guardians. In both these instances no doubt the strategus may be supposed to be acting merely as the temporary delegate of the superior authority; but a more general competence to deal with such matters is proved, for Oxyrhynchus at any rate, by 56, where an application by a woman for a $\kappa \psi_{\rho \iota o S}$ is addressed to the exceptes because the deputy-strategus was absent, and 898. 26-9, where a strategus orders the guardian of a minor to be changed. A new date is supplied by this papyrus for the praefecture of Pompeianus, who is shown to have been in office in Oct. 287, while from P. Amh. 137 he is known to have been still praefect in July 289.

	[Φ]λα[ούιος Οὐαλέριος Πομπη]ιανός δ διαση[μό]τατος ἕπαρχος Αἰγύπτου
	λέγει
	οἶς [ἐὰν μὴ πεποιημένοι ὦσ]ιν κηδεμόνες ὀρ[φαν]οῖς οἱ τοῦ χειροτονείν
	κύριοι καθ[εστῶτες
	έν[15 letters ποι]είσθωσαν τοὺς καθ' [ἡλ]ικίαν κηδεμόνας·
	ούτω γὰρ συμβήσεται τῆς π[ροσ-
	ηκ[ούσης ἐπιμελείας τ]υγχάνειν, ὡς νῦν γε [π]ολλὰ τῶν ὀρφανικῶν πραγ-
	μάτων τῶν ἐπὶ το[îs
5	κη[δεμόσιν όντων ἀνα]βολής τυγχάνειν διὰ τὸ μὴ παρείναι τοῖς ὀρφανοῖς
Ŭ	έπιτρόπους ήτοι
	κου[ράτορας. έτους] δ καὶ γ (έτους) τῶν κυρίων ἡμῶν Διοκλητιανοῦ καὶ
	Μαξιμιανοῦ Σεβαστῶν
	Φα[ῶφι προετέθη ἐν ἘΟξυ]ρύγχων τῷ αὐτῷ μην[ι] Φαῶφι κζ.
	[16 letters ἐ]νάρχῷ ἐξηγητῆ 'Οξυρυγ[χίτου κ]αὶ Μικρâs
	'Οάσεως βουλ(ευτη) της λαμπ(pâs) και λαμπ(ροτάτης) 'Οξυρύγ-
	$[\chi\omega\nu \pi \delta\lambda\epsilon\omega s]$
10	[παρà κα]ì 'Aπολλωνίας ἀμφοτ[έ]ρων 'Ωριγένους μη(τρòs)
	Θαήσιος ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπ(ρᾶς) καὶ λαμπ(ροτάτης)
	['Οξυρύγχ(ων) πόλ(εως). τυχόντες της κ]ηδεμονίας των ἀφηλίκων ἀδελφιδών
	ήμῶν, τέκνων τῆς μετηλλαχυ-
	[ías 50 letters $\Omega_{\rho\iota\gamma}]$ érous $d\pi[\delta] \tau \eta s$
	[αὐτῆς πόλεως
	The second and the se
	1. πομπη liavos Pap. 5. τυγ χανειν Pap. 6. σεβαστώ Pap. 8. οξυρυγ' Pap.

⁶ Proclamation of his excellency Flavius Valerius Pompeianus, praefect of Egypt. Orphans for whom no guardians have been assigned shall have guardians in accordance with their age created for them by those competent to make the appointment . . .; for it will thus result that they receive proper attention, whereas at present much business concerning orphans and depending upon their guardians is delayed because the orphans are unattended by *tutores* or *curatores*. The 4th which = the 3rd year of our lords the Augusti Diocletianus and Maximianus, Phaophi . . . Published in Oxyrhynchus on the 27th of the same month Phaophi.

To..., exegetes in office of the Oxyrhynchite nome and the Small Oasis, senator of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from . . . and Apollonia, both children of Origenes and Thaësis, of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus. We were given the guardianship of our nephews (or nieces), the children of our dead sister . . . daughter of Origenes, of the said city . . .'

3. The lacuna may be filled e.g. $\epsilon \nu \left[\epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} \sigma \tau \phi \nu \rho \mu \hat{\phi} \epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \theta \epsilon \omega s$, or $\epsilon \nu [\tau \dot{\sigma} s \dots \dot{\eta} \mu \epsilon \rho \hat{\omega} \nu. \pi [\rho \sigma \sigma] \eta - \kappa [\rho \omega \sigma s Mitteis.$

τούς καθ [ήλ]ικίαν κηδεμόνας, 'guardians corresponding to the age of the orphans,' i.e. tutores for those below the age of puberty (14 years), curatores for those under 25 years. κηδεμών is here used as a wider term including both tutores and curatores; cf. ll. 5-6 where επιτρόπους ήτοι κου[ράτορας is synonymous with τους καθ' ήλικ. κηδεμόνας, 'tutores or curatores as the case may be.' The distinction between tutor and curator is not infrequently lost sight of in provincial documents of this period, but no such confusion would be expected, as Mitteis has pointed out to us, in an official proclamation, and ήτοι therefore does not mean that επιτρόπους and κουράτορας are convertible terms.

5. There is a hole in the papyrus between η and s of $d\nu a$] $30\lambda \eta s$, in which there is room for a letter; the writing surface seems to have been faulty at this point. The supplement of the preceding lacuna is a trifle shorter than it might be.

6. There would be room for about five letters between $\kappa ov \left[\rho \acute{a\tau c} \rho as \right]$ and $\check{\epsilon} \tau ovs$, but a short blank space may well have been left before the date.

8. The Small Oasis (Bahriyeh) which was grouped with the $E\pi\tau a\nu\rho\mu ia$ (cf. P. Amh. 137. I $\epsilon\pi\iota\sigma\tau\rho(ar\eta\gamma\varphi)$ $E\pi\tau$. $\kappa\alpha$ Oáσεωs Muκρâs) would naturally, for administrative purposes, be combined with the Oxyrhynchite nome, to the west of which it lies; cf. 485, where the implication is that persons living in the Oasis were under the jurisdiction of the Oxyrhynchite strategus.

9. The petitioners were either brother and sister, or else two sisters; in the former case, which is the more probable, they perhaps also stood in the relation of husband and wife. In any case the passage provides another instance of female guardianship, which has already been attested for *peregrini* by **495**, and for Roman citizens by P. Tebt. 378; cf. Wenger, *Zeitschr. f. Savigny-Stiftung*, 28, p. 305^{1} . Various instances in the papyri prove the possibility of a mother acting as guardian to her children (cf. e. g. **898**. 5-6), and the guardianship of mothers and grandmothers was eventually admitted by the later Roman law; but that of women not so related to the ward was at no period legalized.

889. EDICT OF DIOCLETIAN AND PETITION.

23.5 × 9.3 cm.

Fourth century.

This narrow strip from a papyrus written in a large cursive hand in very broad lines contains in ll. 11 sqq. part of a petition addressed to the boule of, no doubt, Oxyrhynchus, by a man who probably wished to be let off some municipal burden on the score of old age and ill-health. In support of his case he appeals to an imperial decree, of which a copy is prefixed in ll. 1–11. The papyrus is thus similar in character to P. Flor. 57, a petition to the praefect claiming immunity from $\lambda \epsilon u \tau o v \rho \gamma (a u, which begins by quoting several rescripts of Septimius$ Severus and Caracalla guaranteeing this immunity to persons over the age of 70.The authors of the present decree are clearly Diocletian and Maximian, and thedate of it is apparently the third consulship of the Caesars Constantine and

¹ In 495 it is the sister of the testator, not, as stated by Wenger, his daughter, who is appointed guardian.

Galerius, A.D. 300. It was of the nature of an indulgence $(\phi\iota\lambda]a\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi\iota q$, l. 5) apparently to persons over the age of 60 ($\partial\xi\eta\kappa\rho\nu\tau\alpha\epsilon\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}s$, l. 9), but the special nature of the benefits conferred remains obscure, the only clue being afforded by l. 8, where there seems to be a reference to $\pi\rho\delta\kappa\tau\rho\rho\epsilon s$ (?) and to the practice of quartering persons upon others ($\partial\pi\iota\sigma\tau\alpha\theta\mu\sigma\iota$). The remains of the date of the petition itself (ll. 11-2) are too slight to fix the year, but it no doubt falls within the 50 years following A.D. 300.

Γε]ρμανικός Μέγιστος Γουνθικίος Μέγιστος Εύσεβής Εζύτυχής Νικητής Σεβαστός κ[αί]ς Σαρματικοί Μέγιστοι Γερμαν[ικός Μέγιστος Μαξιμιανόζς οι έπιφανέστατοι Καίσαρες φιλ]ανθρωπία κεκελεύκαμεν [5 ου χρόνου της πολυαιτίας α. [] καταλαμβανόντων διά τ[πρ]άκτορες και επίσταθμοι κο]οις έξηκονταετίς ώς εί ελα[10 προετέθη έν Άλεξανδ]ρία τη α΄ είδων Δεκεμβρίω[ν Καίσαρ]σιν τὸ γ΄ ὑπάτοις. ὑπατίας ἘΟκ[τών λαμ]προτάτων Παχών κθ. [πό λεως διὰ τοῦ ἐνάρχου πρυτάν[εως τῆς] αὐτῆς πόλεως της] αύτης πόλεως. τοῦ προτεταγ[μένου 15 $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}$ έξηκο]στον ένιαυτον ύπερβεβηκοτ έβδο]μηκοστόν και τρίτον ένιαυ[τόν π]ερί έμε γήρας και την του σώ[ματος ἀσθένειαν γηροβοσκίαν μήτε κτησιν [ν έπιρωσθήναι κάμοι τον. 20]αι έπι των όμοίων μου φθασαντ. [

6. l. πολυετίας. 11. υπατοις υπατιας Pap. 16. υπερβεβηκοτ [Pap. 18. ν Of την corr. from σ .

1-4. Since there are two Augusti bearing the titles Germanicus and Sarmaticus, and two Caesars, while the consuls hold office for the third time and must be Caesars or Augusti $(A\dot{\upsilon}\tau \kappa\rho\dot{\alpha}\tau\rho)\sigma\iota\nu$ is the only alternative for $Ka(\sigma \alpha\rho)\sigma\iota\nu$ in l. 11), the reign of Diocletian and Maximian, and the third consulship of Constantius and Galerius are clearly indicated. A slight difficulty arises in connexion with the title $\Gamma ourblikos$ (= Gothicus; cf. for the form P. Leipzig 119. verso ii. 8, where perhaps $\Gamma ourblikos$ should be read for $\Gamma ourtikos$), which was

adopted by Claudius, Aurelian, and Probus, but seems to be new as an epithet of Diocletian. With regard to the length of the lines, only in ll. I and I3 can the beginnings be restored with any degree of probability. In l. I [Aðroκράτωρ Γάιος Αδρήλιος Οδαλέριος Διοκλητιανός Γε]ρμανικός implies an initial loss of 46 letters, and in l. I3 [r_J κρατίστJ βουλJ τ_J ς λαμπρ \hat{a} ς καλ λαμπροτάτης 'Oξυρυγχιτῶν πό]λεως a loss of 52, and since no shorter restorations of these two lines are likely, the initial lacunae may be estimated at not less than 45 letters throughout. How much is lost at the ends of lines is more uncertain. If the names of the Caesars were given in full, as is likely, in ll. 3-4, we must restore και Φλαύος Οδαλέριος Κωνστάντιος και Γάιος Οδαλέριος Μαξιμιανό]ς, i. e. 56 letters, of which 5-10 probably occurred in l. 3; hence even if Γερμαν[ικός Μέγιστος is the last of Maximian's titles, there seems to be a loss of from 15 to 20 letters, and the total number of letters missing between the points at which one line breaks off and the next commences can hardly be less than 60 on an average, and may amount to 70 or more. In l. 3 Σαρματικοί Μέγιστοι seems to be an error for the singular, applying to Maximian alone, for if the plural is correct here, Γερμαν[ικοί Μέγιστοι must then be read, and Diocletian has already been styled Γερμανικός in l. 1.

8. ко[: Or ка[í.

11. Probably [Kavoravrí φ καὶ Maξιμιαν $\hat{\varphi}$ τοῖs ἐπιφανεστάτοιs Kaioaρ]σιν; cf. the note on ll. 1-4. The date by the regnal years (ἔτουs ιζ καὶ ις καὶ θ) probably occurred at the end of l. 10. The date beginning ὑπατίαs refers to the following petition; Ov[may be read for Ox[. Owing to the length of the lacuna before $\lambda a\mu$]προτάτων the names must have been given in full, and it is quite uncertain who these consuls were.

13. Probably [τη κρατίστη βουλη της λαμπρώς και λαμπροτάτης 'Οξυρυγχιτών πό]λεως; cf. note on ll. 1-4.

15. προτεταγ μένου: sc. επιστάλματοs or διατάγματοs or the like.

16. έξηκο]στόν: cf. l. 9 έξηκονταετίε. έβδομηκο]στόν (cf. l. 17) is also possible.

890. LETTER TO A STRATEGUS.

20.2 × 14.7 cm.

Third century.

An incomplete letter from the prytanis of the local $\beta_{ov\lambda}\dot{\eta}$ at Oxyrhynchus to the strategus, giving a list of persons who owed money to the municipal treasury. Apparently these sums were to be collected by the agents of the imperial government and to be balanced against moneys owing to the imperial from the municipal exchequer.

> Λούκιος Σεπτίμιος Αὐρήλιος Σαραπίων ὁ καὶ ἀπολινάριος καὶ ὡς χρηματίζω ἐναρχος πρύτανις τῆς ἘΟξυρυγχειτῶν πόλεως Αὐρηλίω 5 Λεωνίδῃ στρατηγῷ τῶι φιλτάτωι χαίρειν. τοὺς ἀπαιτεῖσ[θα]ι μέλλοντας ἀφ' ὧν [ἰ]φ[είλ]ουσι τῇ π[όλει] χωρούντων

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⁶Lucius Septimius Aurelius Sarapion also called Apolinarius, and however I am styled, prytanis in office of Oxyrhynchus, to his dearest Aurelius Leonides, strategus, greeting. A written list of those from whom are to be exacted the sums which they owe to the city, and which are to be used in payment of moneys payable from the account of the city, is hereby given you in order that there may be no hindrance in collecting the revenues of the most sacred Treasury. They are Aurelius..., Aurelius Apollonius, and Aurelius Domitianus, all three sons of Sarapion also called ..., ex-agoranomus, 400 drachmae ...'

7. With $d\phi' \, \omega_{\nu}$ the sentence begins as if the object of $d\pi a \iota \tau \epsilon i \sigma \theta a \iota$, i. e. particular sums of money or $\tau a \, \epsilon \pi \iota \beta a \lambda \lambda o \nu \tau a$, was going to be stated; but this is not expressed, so that $d\phi' \, \omega_{\nu}$ is practically equivalent to a.

14. Perhaps [... δ kai 'A] $\pi \delta \lambda \delta \omega v \delta \sigma$, in which case $\delta v \delta \sigma$ must be substituted for $\tau \rho \epsilon \tilde{i} s$ in l. 15.

16. ($\delta \rho a \chi \mu \dot{a} s$?) v: av, i.e. $A\dot{v} | \rho \dot{\eta} \lambda \iota o s$, might be read; but it is likely that the actual amounts of the debts were mentioned, not merely the names of the debtors.

891. APPORTIONMENT OF DUTIES TO AN EXEGETES.

$$11.8 \times 6.7$$
 cm. A. D. 294.

A letter from the boule of Oxyrhynchus to an exegetes, acquainting him with the fact that he had been chosen to act in his official capacity during part of the month of Epeiph as superintendent or president in the discharge of certain duties, the nature of which is uncertain (cf. l. 11, note), the expenses being borne in common by the whole body of exegetae.

The papyrus is written in a small very flowing cursive, and the surface is much damaged in several places.

['Εφ' ὑ]πάτων Οὐἀλερίων Κων-[σ]τ಼αντ಼[ίο]υ καὶ Μαξιμια[νοῦ τῶν ἐπιφανεστάτων Καισάρων. 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν τῆς λαμπρῶς καὶ

5 {κ.α.!} λ.α.μ.π.(ροτάτης) πόλεως ή κρα(τίστη) βουλη δ.! Αυρηλίου Κορνηλιανοῦ
διασ...() ἐνάρχου πρυτάνεως
Πτολεμείνω τῶ καὶ Σαρμάτη
ἐξηγητῆ τῶ φιλ(τάτω) χαίρειν.
10 ἐξηγητοῦ ζητουμένου εἰς τὰς

α.[..]ας Ἐπεὶφ ἕως ιζ, ἔδοξεν ὥστε σὲ μὲν προστῆναι, τὰ δὲ ἀναλώματα ἀπὸ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν ἀπὸ

15 τοῦ τάγματος δοθῆναι· καὶ ἵνα τοῦτο εἰδέναι ἔχοις ἐπιστέλλεταί σοι, φίλτατε. 2nd hand ἐρρῶσθαί σε εὐχ(όμεθα), φίλτατε.

'In the consulship of Valerius Constantius and Valerius Maximianus, the most renowned Caesars. The most high senate of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus through Aurelius Cornelianus . . ., prytanis in office, to their dearest Ptoleminus also called Sarmates, exegetes, greeting. An exegetes being required for the . . . of Epeiph up to the 17th, it was decided that you should preside, while the expenses should be paid by the whole body of those belonging to the order. This letter is accordingly sent to you, dear friend, for your information. We pray for your health, dear friend.'

1-2. The writing is much obliterated in these lines, but on palaeographical grounds the papyrus can hardly be later than Diocletian's reign, and that the Caesars are Constantius and Galerius is, we think, certain. Probably the initial ϵ was written large, causing l. 2 to begin much further to the right than ll. 1 and 3.

5. The reading $\kappa ai \lambda a \mu \pi (\rho or \acute{a} \tau \eta s)$ is very doubtful, and it is not satisfactory to suppose the repetition of κai ; but $\lambda a \mu \pi \rho \dot{a} \kappa ai \lambda a \mu \pi \rho \sigma \acute{a} \tau \eta$ are the regular epithets of Oxyrhynchus, and though $\lambda a \mu . \rho'$ might be read for $\kappa ai \lambda a \mu'$, the letter before the supposed ρ would suit ν or μ but not π . $\sigma \epsilon \mu \nu or \acute{a} \tau \eta s$ and $\dot{a} \rho \chi a i a s$, honorific epithets of Hermopolis (e.g. in P. Brit. Mus. 955), are out of the question here.

7. $\delta_{ia\sigma}$. (): $\delta_{ia\sigma\eta\mu}$ () or $\delta_{ia\sigma\tau}$ () might perhaps be read; the letter following the doubtful σ has a vertical stroke coming below the line and suggests τ or ρ , while above this is a long horizontal line possibly representing an overwritten λ or μ . But $\delta_{ia\sigma\eta\mu}(\sigma\tau \delta\tau \sigma \sigma)$ and $\delta_{ia\sigma\tau}(\sigma)\delta\epsilon\omega s$) are unsuitable to the context, and no title of any kind would be expected at this

point, so that it is perhaps safer to regard the word as part of the name of the prytanis, though in that case the abbreviation of it is remarkable.

11. $a \cdot [...]as$ ' $\mathbb{E}\pi\epsilon i\phi$: the supposed s is very doubtful, and there may be nothing at all between a (for which θ may be read) and ' $\mathbb{E}\pi\epsilon i\phi$, but $d\pi[\delta \tau \eta s]$ a is unsuitable, for the lacuna ought not to contain more than 3 letters at most, and even with $d\pi[\delta]$ a there is no stroke above a to indicate a numeral, as there is over ζ of $\iota\zeta$. Moreover, to supply $\eta\mu\epsilon\rho as$ with τas and suppose that only the period and not the purpose for which the exegetes was required was expressed, is unsatisfactory. We prefer therefore to read $a \cdot [...]as$ in agreement with τas , though $\tau o \vartheta$ ' $\mathbb{E}\pi\epsilon i\phi$ would be expected.

14. ἀπὸ τοῦ τάγματοs: this seems to mean the ἐξηγητικὸν τάγμα, for there were no doubt several exegetae, just as there were several gymnasiarchs; cf. Preisigke, *Städtisches Beamtenwesen*, p. 60, and 908. introd. That βουλευτικόν is the word to be supplied with τάγμα (cf. C. I. G. 4411 b. 5) is less likely.

892. Appointment of a Superintendent of Works.

24.2 × 13.8 cm.

A. D. 338.

A letter from the logistes of the nome to a member of the boule at Oxyrhynchus, informing him that he had been appointed by that body to superintend the supply of wood required in building a public bath and a gate. Though written in a formal cursive hand the letter is only a rough draft, which has been subjected to correction, especially towards the end. The words added between the lines are more cursively written than the body of the document, but the hand seems to be the same; $\mu\eta\delta\epsilon\nu$ added in the margin of l. II is almost certainly due to the original scribe.

On the verso is a list of names preceded by a heading in two lines, the writing being much effaced. Apparently the individuals in question were sent to the Arsinoite nome to meet some charge.

Φλαούιος Εὐσέβιος λογιστὴς 'Ο[ξυρυγχίτου Αὐρηλίφ Πασίωνι 'Ωρίωνος β[ουλευτῆ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως ἀδελφῷ ε. [.... χαίρειν. ἴσθι ἐκ τῶν ἐπισταλέντων ὑπὸ τῆ[ς τῆς πόλεως 5 κρατίστης βουλῆς διὰ τοῦ ἐνάρχου π[ρυτάνεως Αὐρηλίου Νεπωτιανοῦ ἡρῆσθαί σε [εἰς τῶν ἐνχρηζόντων ξύλων εἰς ... οσ[..... ε^{τι} δὲ εἰς βαλανίον καὶ [τ]ὴν κατασκευαζ[ο]μένην βορρινὴν ^{τῆς πόλεως} πύλην, καὶ ἵνα τοῦ ἔργου [ἀ]ντιλάβῃ καὶ διὰ ταχέων

10 ταῦτα ἐκκόψας παρενεχθῆναι ποιήσῃς εἰς τὸ περὶ τὸ λουτρὸν [μηδὲν ἔνεδρον γενέσθαι τὸ δημόσιον καὶ πολιτεικὸν ἔργον ἐπιστέλλῃ, ἀδελφέ.

> ύπατείας Φλ[αου]ίω[ν Ο]ὔρσου καὶ Πολεμίου τῶν λαμπρ[οτ]άτων Τῦβι ιη.

4. υπο Pap. 9. iva Pap.

⁶ Flavius Eusebius, logistes of the Oxyrhynchite nome, to Aurelius Pasion, son of Horion, senator of the said city, his . . . brother, greeting. Know that by the instructions of the most high senate of the city conveyed through the prytanis in office, Aurelius Nepotianus, you have been chosen to (provide) the timber required for the . . . bath, and also for the construction of the north gate of the city; and you are hereby instructed, brother, to take charge of the work, and with all speed to get the timber cut and delivered, so that there may be no fraud in connexion with the public bath and the municipal work. In the consulship of Flavius Ursus and Flavius Polemius the most illustrious, Tubi 18.'

1. Flavius Eusebius occurs also in 85 and 86.

6. Cf. C. P. Herm. 83. 7-8 alpeθέντος ... εἰς συνων[ην ποιήσε]σθαι καὶ [ἀ]νακομιδην ξύλων. [εἰς συνωνήν is possible here, but does not combine very well with ἐκκόψας. [εἰς ἀνακομιδήν στ [εἰς ἀτακομιδήν] or [εἰς ἐπιμέλειαν (cf. e. g. C. P. Herm. 67. 8) would be appropriate enough, but are somewhat long. For a similar notification of appointment cf. B. G. U. 362. v.

7. $\delta\eta\mu\delta\sigma\iota\rho\nu$ would be expected to occur somewhere at the end of this line; cf. l. 11 $\tau\delta$ $\delta\eta\mu\delta\sigma\iota\rho\nu\lambda\rho\sigma\rho\nu$; but $\epsilon ls \delta\eta\mu\delta\sigma[\iota\rho\nu$ cannot be read, and though the letter following ϵls may be τ , and the doubtful σ may be δ , $\epsilon ls \tau\epsilon \tau\delta$ $\delta [\eta\mu\delta\sigma\iota\rho\nu$ is also inadmissible. Perhaps the word following ϵls gave the special name of the bath in question, but if so it differed from the $\delta\epsilon \ell\rho\nu$ balavelov (43. verso iii. 24), Kai(σa) $\rho os \beta a \lambda a v \epsilon \ell o \nu$ (43. verso iv. 24), and $\theta \epsilon \rho \mu \omega \nu$ (Ad $\rho a \nu \omega \nu$ $\delta \eta \mu \delta \sigma \iota \rho \nu$ (896. 7; cf. 53. 6).

11-2. The words from $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \delta \rho o \nu$ to $\epsilon \rho \gamma o \nu$ have lines drawn through or above them, indicating deletion, but $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \delta \rho o \nu \gamma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \sigma \theta a \alpha$ at any rate cannot be spared. Apparently the corrector, whether identical or not with the original scribe (cf. introd.), at first cancelled these words, intending to rewrite the sentence entirely, but changed his mind and merely added what was required to restore the sense of the passage.

893. JUDICIAL SENTENCE.

 12.5×34 cm. Late sixth or seventh century.

The extraordinary grammar of this document makes it difficult to construe, though its general purport is fairly clear. It is a decision or enactment ($\tau \upsilon \pi \sigma s$; cf. note on l. 1) pronounced by three $\mu \epsilon i \langle \delta \sigma \nu \epsilon s \rangle$ (cf. 900. 19, note) of a village concerning some dispute, of which no details are given, between Marcus, another $\mu \epsilon i \langle \delta \omega \nu$, and Marinus. The latter, who was apparently the plaintiff, is declared to have the right of imposing upon Marcus, acting through his daughter Sophia, a formal affidavit ($\theta \epsilon \delta \sigma \delta \rho \kappa \sigma s$), in which perjury would have serious consequences; and Marcus would then be free from further proceedings. If Marinus declined to conduct an investigation by means of the proposed affidavit he was to be debarred from taking other steps in the matter.

The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus.

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- + Τῷ τύπῳ τῶν ἀξιω[.]πίστων ἀνδρῶν Παμουθίου μείζ(ονος) [v]ί(οῦ) . σω[. ο]υ καὶ Πανῖρεν ἀπὸ μειζ(όνων)
 - [v]ί(oῦ) ['Ι]ωάννου καὶ ἀπολλὼ ἀπὸ μειζ(όνων) υί(οῦ) Φοιβάμμωνος ἀπὸ κώμης ἀπόλλωνος ὑπὲρ Μάρκου
 - ἀπὸ μειζ(όνων) καὶ Μαρίνου στιπποπραγματευτῆ, ὥστε Μαρίνου ἐξουσίαν αὐτοῦ
 - ζητῆσαι τοῦ θεζίζου ὅρκου διὰ Σοφία θυγατρὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ Μάρκου ἀπὸ μειζ(όνων)
- 5 καὶ μετὰ τὴν ζητούμενον τοῦ θεζίζου ὅρκου διὰ τῇ αὐτῇ Σοφίạ α[ὐ]τοῦ δὲ Μαρίνου
 - οὐδέν[α] λόγον ὑπὲρ οἱασδήποτε ὅλον τὸ σύνολον πράγματος. ἐγράφ(η) μη(νὸς)
 - Παῦνι [κ]θ ὅρα ἕκτῃ τοῦ ἡμέρας, δῆλα δὲ πάλιν ἢ εἰ δὲ μὴ θελησαι τοῦ αὐτοῦ
 - Μαρίν[ου] ζητήσαι τοῦ θεζίζου ὅρκου διὰ τῆ αὐτῆ Σοφία αὐτοῦ δὲ Μαρίνου οὐδένα λόγον
 - [ύπ ερ οίασ]δήποτε ὅλον τὸ σύνολον πράγμ(ατος) καὶ ἀπελλάχθην αὐτοῦ ὡς ἐν τύπφ.

 [i]ωαννου Pap. 3. l. στιπποπραγματευτοῦ... Μαρίνω ἐξ. αὐτῷ εἶναι. στε of ωστε over an erasure. 4. l. ζητῆσαι διὰ τοῦ... Σοφίας θυγατρός. 5. l. τὸ ζητ... τῆς αὐτῆς Σοφίας αὐτῷ Μαρίνω ἔσεσθαι. 6. l. οἱουδήποτε. 7. l. ὥρα... τῆς ἡμ.... θελήσει ὁ αὐτός. 8. l. Μαρίνος ... διὰ τοῦ... τῆς αὐτῆς Σοφίας αὐτῷ Μαρίνω ἔσεσθαι. 9. π of δηποτε apparently corr. l. οἱου δήποτε... ἀπηλλάχθη.

⁶ By the sentence of the honourable men Pamuthius, official, son of . . ., and Paniren, of official rank, son of John, and Apollos, of official rank, son of Phoebammon, of the village of Apollo, in respect of Marcus, of official rank, and Marinus, tow-merchant : Marinus has power to make inquiry by means of the divine oath through Sophia, daughter of the said Marcus, of official rank, and after the inquiry by means of the divine oath through the said Sophia Marinus shall have no ground of complaint on any matter of any kind whatsoever. Written on the 29th of the month Pauni, the sixth hour of the day. It is manifest on the other hand that, if the said Marinus refuses to make inquiry by means of the divine oath through the said Sophia, Marinus shall have no ground of complaint on any matter of any kind whatsoever, and Marcus is free of him as though he were declared so by sentence.'

1. For τύπος in the sense of ordinance or decree, found in late Greek, cf. P. Brit. Mus. 77. 45-7 μηδέ προσέλευσιν κατά σοῦ...ποιήσασθαι... μηδὲ αἰτῆσαι θεῖον καὶ πραγματικὸν τύπον πρὸς τήνδε τὴν διαθήκην, Justin. Nov. 113 tit. θείους τύπους ἡ θείας κελεύσεις.

 $d\xi\omega[.]\pi i\sigma\tau\omega\nu: d\xi\iota\sigma\pi i\sigma\tau\omega\nu$ must be intended (cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 77. 68 $d\xi\iota\sigma\pi i\sigma\tau\omega\nu$ $\mu\alpha\rho\tau\nu\rho\omega\nu$); but the space between ω and π is so wide that it is difficult to suppose that nothing intervened. $d\xi\iota\omega[\nu]\pi i\sigma\tau\omega\nu$ may have been written, but not $d\xi\iota\alpha[\nu\kappa\alpha\iota]$.

7-9. This clause is added as a postscript to provide for the contingency of Marinus refusing to acquiesce in the form of investigation prescribed. Something seems to have been written between $\pi i \lambda w$ and ϵi , and the traces may be read as η ; but the expression is very clumsy.

(b) DECLARATIONS TO OFFICIALS

894. LATIN DECLARATION OF BIRTH.

9.4 × 10.8 cm. A. D. 194–6. Plate VI.

Declarations of the birth of children are of frequent occurrence among Egyptian papyri, but these have always related to *peregrini* and until recently there has been no example of such a declaration made by a Roman citizen. Two years ago, however, the omission was supplied by some wax tablets in the Cairo Museum published by S. de Ricci, among which is a certificated copy, taken from an official register, of a declaration of birth made by a Roman in the year 148 (Nouv. Revue Hist., 1906, p. 483; cf. Archiv, IV. p. 252). The formula of these tablets, which are in Latin, falls into four sections: (1) Names of seven witnesses. (2) Date (a) by Roman consuls and month, (b) by Emperor and Egyptian months, Alexandr(iae) ad Aegyptum, descriptum et recognitum fac tum] ex tabula albi profession [um libero] rum nator [um] &c. (3) Date as before, M(arco) Petronio Honorato praef(ecto) Aeg(vpti) professionis liberorum acceptae citra causarum cognitionem tabula v et post alia pag(ina) iii, xviii k(alcudas) Octobr(es). (4) Tib(erius) Iulius Dioscorides . . . fil(iam) n(atam) Iuliam Ammonum ex Iulia Ammonario xiii k(alendas) Septembres.... Here three chief points are clear: the declaration was made in the Latin language, it was made at Alexandria, and to the praefect of Egypt. A fragment of a tablet in the Bodleian Library has been recognized by Wilcken (Archiv, IV. p. 267) as part of a similar Latin declaration.

Another instance has now come to light in the following papyrus, which is later in date by some two generations. In the meantime according to the statement of Julius Capitolinus, *Vita Marci*, 9. 7–9, the formalities of registration had been regulated by Marcus Aurelius, who ordered that declarations of birth should be made within 30 days of the event at Rome to the *praefecti aerarii Saturni*, in the provinces to certain *tabularii publici*. We should therefore be prepared to find in a registration of a date subsequent to this regulation some features distinguishing it from one of the reign of Antoninus. As a matter of fact, however, these distinguishing features do not occur. Our papyrus shows the same three essential points as the Cairo tablets: the declaration was made at Alexandria, and to the praefect, and the certificate is drawn up in Latin, though followed by the signature of the declaring party in Greek. The *tabularii publici*, whatever that vague term may signify, do not appear. Prof. Mitteis, to whom we are indebted for information on this question of registration, thinks that perhaps only the praefectorial bureau is thereby meant. In any case it seems that the regulations attributed to Marcus Aurelius had practically no effect upon the form of a Roman declaration of birth in Egypt.

The scarcity of dated specimens of Latin cursive makes this papyrus palaeographically valuable. It is written in a clear and good-sized hand with occasional division of words. Abbreviations and an ordinal figure in l. 6 (cf. 737) are followed by a single dot. α is sometimes supplied with an abortive cross-bar. On the verso are traces of ink which seem to be more than blottings, but the writing is too much effaced for decipherment; it is probably Latin, perhaps figures.

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	L	letters	سا ۱۰۰۰ اس		· • •	· ·
	[Septimii S	Severi Pii	Perti]nacis Ai	ug(usti) A[ra	bi]ci Adiab	enici
	[mense	die	A]lexandr(i	ae) ad A[egy ₁	bt]um,	
	[apud Mar	cum Ulpit	um Pri]mianun	n praef(ectum	ı) Aegypti	
5	[I7	letters	pro]fessus (est filium sibi	i natum	
	[20	33]num ex	Ulpia Sabin	a xvi	
	[19	3)] . hab(i	t) [0]xyryi	ncho.	
	[20	93	δηλώ υί	ό]ν μοι γεγενή	σθαι	
					,	

7. [o]xyrynchó Pap.

'In the . . . year of the Emperor Caesar Lucius Septimius Severus Pius Pertinax Augustus Arabicus Adiabenicus, in the month..., at Alexandria on the coast of Egypt, before Marcus Ulpius Primianus, praefect of Egypt... has declared a son, named ... nus, born to him and Ulpia Sabina on the 16th ..., being an inhabitant (?) of Oxyrhynchus. (Signed) I, ..., declare that a son has been born to me ...'

r. Probably one line is lost which with the first half of l. r gave the date by the Roman consuls and month, as in the Cairo tablets. The year may be the second, third, fourth, or fifth; cf. l. 4, note.

3. mense ... die ...: so the Cairo tablets, which also support the supplement ad A[egypt]um.

4. M. Ulpius Primianus is the only praefect with a name ending in -ianus who is

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known in the sole reign of Severus, and though the list is not certainly complete the three praefects who held office during this short period cover it quite sufficiently. There is therefore good ground for identifying the praefect of the papyrus with Primianus, whose name occurs in two inscriptions, C. I. G. 4863. iv of A.D. 194-5 and C. I. L. III. 51 of Feb. 24, 196, and in B. G. U. 973. 6 (undated). Mantennius Sabinus was still praefect on April 21, 194 (*Archiv*, II. p. 447, no. 77), and Aemilius Saturninus had entered office before July 11, 197 (B. G. U. 15. ii. 1). The limits of Primianus' praefecture are thus from the second to the fifth years of Severus.

4-5. Cf. Vita Gordiani 4. 8 apud praefectum aerarii more Romano professus filium. The lacuna at the beginning of 1. 5 was filled by the name of the father.

6. *Joum* is the termination of the son's name, and *xvi* refers to the day of the month on which the birth occurred, and which was given according to the Roman calendar; cf. the Cairo tablets, section (4). According to the law attributed to Marcus Aurelius (cf. introd.) the registration had to be made *intra tricensimum diem*; it is noticeable that the Cairo tablets are already in accordance with this regulation.

7. If hab. stands for habitans referring to the name of the father, it is somewhat out of its place. Perhaps a plural participle was intended, connecting loosely with both parents. [O]xyryncho should then in either case strictly be [O]xyrynchi, unless [O]xyryncho(rum) (sc. urbe) be read.

895. RETURN OF VILLAGE-ACCOUNTS.

19 × 15·4 cm.

A. D. 305.

A statement rendered to the logistes of the nome by two comarchs of the village of Tampeti, of the village-accounts for two months. Most of its details are lost through the mutilation of the papyrus. The report was required in consequence of an order of the praefect (cf. e. g. P. Tebt. 336) Clodius Culcianus, for whose period of office a new date is supplied; cf. note on 1. 8. The document has been joined to another return of a similar character, of which only the beginnings of the first eleven lines are preserved; $\sum a\delta d\lambda ov$ occurs apparently as a village name. On the verso at right angles to the writing on the recto are the ends of nine lines, apparently of an account of judicial proceedings. The last three lines are:] . . . $\epsilon \nu / \delta \delta i d\delta \delta \alpha os \epsilon i \pi(\epsilon \nu)$. $\tau a \pi \epsilon \pi \rho a \gamma \mu \epsilon \nu a |'A] \mu \mu \omega \nu i a \nu o \delta i a \sigma \langle \eta \mu \rangle \delta \tau a \tau o \nu$.

> Ἐπὶ ὑπάτων τῶν κυρίων ἡμῶ[ν Κων]σ[ταντ]ίου καὶ Μαξιμιανοῦ τῶν ἐπιφανεστάτων Καισάρων τὸ ͼ. Αὐρηλίῳ Σεύθι τῷ καὶ ˁΩρίωνι λ[ο]γιστῆ ᾿Οξυρυγχίτ[ου παρὰ Αὐρηλίων Σακάωνος Πετίριος καὶ Ψόιτος

5 Παταβήτος ἀμφοτέρων κωμαρχῶν κώμης Ταμπέτι. τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος κα καὶ ιγ (ἔτους) ἐπιζητοῦντί σοι κατὰ κέλευσιν τοῦ διασημοτάτου ἡμῶν ἡγεμόνος Κλωδίου Κουλκιανοῦ τοὺς κωμητ[ικο]ὺς λόγους τῆς

ήμετέρας κώμης μηνών δύο τοῦ τε Φαρμοῦθι 10 καὶ τοῦ Παχών ἀναγκ[αι]ω[ν ἡγ]ησάμενοι ἐπιδίδομεν i'ν' είδεναι $[ε_{\chi\eta}]s$. $[ε_{]\sigma\tau\iota}$ δε. τιμής χάρτου και γράπ[τρων...]. ελίας έργατών τριών αποσταλέντ[ων....] έπι Βαβυλώνα (δραχμαί) ρκ, τιμής χάρτου καὶ γράπ[τρων . . ελί]ας ἄλλου ἐργάτου ἑνὸς 15 $[a π o \sigma \tau] a \lambda \epsilon ν τ ων \epsilon π i [τ η ν] ι τ ων π ό λ ιν (δραχμαί) ρ[$ [γί(νονται)] δμοῦ (δραχμαί) σ[.....] ρ...]. [....δε το] [...] μεταφορὰ π[[....] Μικράν "Ο[ασι]ν.[20 $[\ldots,\ldots] \in \lambda[\ldots]$ [... $\pi \alpha \rho \epsilon \sigma \chi \eta [\kappa \alpha \mu \epsilon] \nu$ [

Remains of 4 more lines, below which the papyrus breaks off.

10. l. $dva\gamma\kappa[a\hat{\iota}]o[\nu]$.

15. l. αποσταλέντος.

'In the consulship of our lords Constantius and Maximianus, most renowned Caesars, for the fifth time. To Aurelius Seuthes also called Horion, logistes of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from Aurelius Sakaon son of Petiris, and Aurelius Psois son of Patabes, both comarchs of the village of Tampeti. In reply to your request in the present 21st which = the 13th year, in accordance with the order of his excellency the praefect Clodius Culcianus, for the village-accounts of our village in the two months Pharmouthi and Pachon, we, regarding this as a necessary duty, present them for your information, as follows :- For the price of papyrus and writing-materials . . . of three workmen sent to Babylon 120 drachmae ; for the price of papyrus and writing-materials... of one workman sent to ... 1[..] drachmae; total together 2[..]drachmae...

2. The numeral ϵ is not very satisfactory, but is confirmed by the date in l. 6.

6. The years are those of Diocletian and the Caesars Constantius and Maximianus, the year of the emperor Maximianus being omitted; cf. e.g. the date in 71. 4.

8. Clodius Culcianus is mentioned as praefect in Feb., A. D. 303, in 71. passage proves him to have been still in office at the end of May, A. D. 305. The present

10. Perhaps araykew was written; the space between κ and ω is narrow for two letters. 12. $\gamma \rho \delta \pi [\tau \rho \omega \nu$ Wilcken, who compares B. G. U. 1062. 20 $\tau \iota \mu \hat{\eta} s \chi \delta \rho \tau \sigma \nu$ kal $\gamma \rho \delta \pi \tau \rho \omega \nu$.]. $\epsilon \lambda \iota as,$ however, remains a difficulty, for there is hardly room for $\kappa a i \epsilon^{i} \pi \iota \mu] \epsilon \lambda i as$ here, and certainly not in l. 14.

15. 'Οξυρυγχ ιτῶν would barely go into the space, and Βαβυλῶνα in l. 13 suggests a more remote locality, e.g. 'Αρσινο]ιτών.

16. ρ seems to be the numeral; it is followed at a slight interval by a tall upright stroke which may be i = 10.

17. Probably not ὄμ]νυμεν, since the statement of accounts is continued in l. 18 sqq.;
ϵπιδϵίκ]νυμεν, e. g., is more likely.
 19. Μικρὰν "O[aσι]ν: cf. 888. 8, note.

896. REPORTS TO A LOGISTES.

These two reports addressed to the logistes Valerius Ammonianus belong to the same series as 53, which was sent to the same official and is dated in the same year. The first of them, which is numbered at the top 127, is also closely connected with 53 in subject. It is an estimate of the probable expense of painting certain specified parts of some public baths which were in course of repair ; and these repairs were also the occasion of the report contained in 53. Some new technical terms occur in the description of the work stated to be necessary. This is followed by a medical report, similar to 51-2, 476, B. G. U. 647, &c. (cf. 983), upon an official in the service of the governor of the province *Aegyptus Herculia* (cf. note on 1. 29). The doctors certify that the person in question, who was perhaps suspected of malingering, was suffering from a mild attack of fever.

Col. i.

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Οὐαλερίφ ἀμμωνιανῷ τῷ καὶ Γεροντίφ λ[ογιστῆ ἀΟξ(υρυγχίτου) παρὰ Αὐρηλίου ἀρτεμιδώρου ἀρσινόου ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπ(ρᾶς) καὶ λαμπ(ροτάτης) ἘΟξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως ζωγράφου τὴν

- 5 ἐπιστήμην. ἐπιζητούσῃ τῇ σῇ ἐμμελεία τὴν σύνοψιν τῶν δεομένων τόπων ζωγραφίας τοῦ εὐτυχῶς ἐπισκευαζομένου Τραιανῶν ᾿Αδριανῶν θερμῶν δημοσίου τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως βαλανίου, κατὰ ταῦτα δηλῶ χρή-
- 10 ζειν εἰς λόγον ζωγραφίας τῶν τε δεομένων τόπων τῶν δύο ψυχροφόρων καὶ ἐμβατικοῦ [θ]όλου ἐνὸς καὶ ἀρδρομηκιαίων ὅλου ξυστοῦ [εἰ]σόδων καὶ ἐξόδων καὶ παραθολίων τεσσάρων [τ]οῦ ἐξωτέρου ξυστοῦ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τόπων
- 15 [είς μ] εν τιμην χρωμάτων ἀργυρίου δηναρίων
 [μυριάδ...]. [....]. εου ζωγραφίας ὅλων ἕργων
 [ἀργυρίου δηναρίων μυ]ριάδαν μίαν· ὅπερ
 [προσφωνῶ.]
 [ὑπατείας Καικινίου Σαβίνο]υ καὶ Οὐεττίου Ῥουφίνου

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20 $[\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \lambda \alpha \mu \pi (\rho \sigma \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \dots]$ (2nd hand) $A \dot{v} \rho \eta (\lambda \iota o s) A \rho \tau \epsilon \mu \ell \delta \omega \rho o s$

[έπιδέδωκα. Αὐρή(λ ιος)]ων έγρα(ψ α) ὑπ(ϵ ρ) αὐτοῦ μ (η) ἰδ(ότος).

Col. ii.

[ρκη] Ω[ΰα]λ[ε]ο[ίφ ΄ Αμμωνιανῷ τῷ καὶ Γεροντίφ λογιστῆ ΄ Οξ(υρυγχίτου) παρὰ Αὐρηλίων " Ηρωνος [.] . [..... καὶ Διδύμου 25 Διοσκόρου ἀμφ(οτέρων) ἀπὸ τῆς λα[μπ(ρᾶς) καὶ] λαμπ(ροτάτης) °Οξυ[ρυγχ]ιτῶν πόλεως δημοσίων ἰατρῶν. ἐπ[εσ]τάλημεν ὑπὸ σοῦ σήμερον ἥτις ἐστὶν Φαρμοῦθι Ϛ [ἐκ] βιβλιδίων ἐπιδοθέντων σοι ὑπὸ ᾿Απολλωνίου ὀφ(φικιαλίου) ἡγουμένου Αἰγύặτου Ἡρκουλείας Αὐρηλίου Ἀντωνίου ὥστε γενέσθαι

- 30 [ἐπ]ἰ τῃίν] οἰκίαν ἐν τῃ αὐτῃ πόλει καὶ τοῦτον ἐφιδῖν καὶ [ἢ]ν ἂν καταλάβ[ωμε]ν περὶ αὐτὸν διάθεσιν ἐγỵ[ράφω]ς προσφωνῆσαι. ὅθεν γενόμενοι ἔνθα ὁρῶμε[ν αὐτὸ]ν το[ῦτ]ον κἰε[ινή]ρῃν ὄντα πυραιτίοις α. [.]ι...[.] συνεχ[όμενον. ὅπερ] προσφωνοῦμεν.
- 35 ὑπατείας Και[κι]νίου Σ[α]βίν[ου καὶ] Οὐεττίου Ῥουφίνου τῶν λαμπ(ροτάτων) Φαρμ[ο]ῦθι [5.]

2nd hand Αὐρήλιος "Ηρων ἐπειδέδωκα πρ[οσ]φωνῶν ὡς πρόκειται.

3rd hand Αὐρήλιος Δίδυμος ἐπιδέδωκα προσφωνῶν 40 ὡς πρ[ό]κειται.

4. οξυρυγ'χιτων Pap. 7-8. τραιανων αδριανων over an erasure, probably of αδριανων θερμων. 26. ϊατρων Pap. 28. ϋπο Pap. 31. εγ' Pap. 33. l. πυρετίοις.

'To Valerius Ammonianus also called Gerontius, logistes of the Oxyrlynchite nome, from Aurelius Artemidorus son of Arsinoüs, of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, a painter by profession. In reply to the request of your grace for an inspection of the places requiring painting in the public bath of the said city now auspiciously under repair at the warm baths of Trajanus Hadrianus, I hereby declare that for the painting of the parts requiring it—of the two cold water conductors, and one vapourbath, and the entrances and exits of the entire colonnade, and four passages round the vapour-bath in the outer colonnade, and the other places—there is required for cost of paint ... thousand denarii of silver, and of the ... painting of the whole work ten thousand denarii of silver ; which I therefore report. The consulship of Caecinius Sabinus and Vettius Rufinus the most illustrious, ... (Signed) I, Aurelius Artemidorus, have presented the report. I, Aurelius ... on wrote for him, being illiterate.'

'To Valerius Ammonianus also called Gerontius, logistes of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from the Aurelii Heron son of . . . and Didymus son of Dioscorus, both of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, public physicians. We were sent by you to-day, Pharmouthi 6, in consequence of a petition delivered to you by Apollonius, officer of Aurelius Antonius governor of Aegyptus Herculia, to go to the house in the said city and inspect this person, and to make a written report upon the condition in which we found him. Having therefore proceeded thither we saw the man himself lying on a bed seized with a slight . . . fever; which we accordingly report.' Date and signature of the two physicians.

7-8. Tραιανῶν 'Αδριανῶν θερμῶν: the 'Baths of Hadrian' are also mentioned in 54. 14 in A. D. 201, when too they were undergoing repair. Cf. 53. 5-6 τοῦ εὐτυχῶς ἐπ[ι]σκευαζ[o]μένου θερμῶν δημοσίου βαλανίου, which is evidently identical with the βαλανίον here; the note ad loc. is to be modified accordingly.

11-13. i μ βατικοῦ [θ] όλου: <math>i μ βασιs and in later Greek i μ βατή are used in the sense of a bath. For θόλοs cf. P. Magd. 33. 3 and Mélanges Nicole, p. 282 i ν τῶι γυναικείωι θόλωι.

 $d_{\rho}\delta_{\rho}$ ομηκιαίων is an unknown word of uncertain signification; παραθόλων is also new, but creates no difficulty.

16. It is not possible to read $i \int \pi \partial \rho \, \zeta \omega \gamma \rho a \phi i as$, since not only is there no sign of any tail for the ρ , but a mark like an overwritten v would remain unexplained; the supposed v, however, is more directly above the o than elsewhere in the papyrus. $\kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda \epsilon o v$ for $\kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda a i o v$ might be read but is not satisfactory; perhaps $\kappa a \lambda \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon o v$.

29. Aegyptus Jovia, Aegyptus Herculia, and Thebais were the three provinces of Egypt according to the reorganization of Diocletian. It was supposed by Mommsen (Abh. d. Berl. Akad., 1862, p. 500), whose view has been generally followed, that Aegyptus Jovia consisted of the western, Aegyptus Herculia of the eastern, portions of lower Egypt, the latter coinciding with the province afterwards called Augustamnica; but the intrinsically more probable hypothesis of C. Jullian (Rev. Hist. xix. p. 357) that Aegyptus Jovia was the Delta and Aegyptus Herculia corresponded to the Heptanomis with the Arsinoite nome, is supported, as the editors notice, by a papyrus published by Collinet and Jouguet in Archiv, III. pp. 339 sqq., and receives fresh confirmation from 896. Mommsen's theory, however, might be reconciled with these two documents by transposing Aegyptus Herculia to the west bank.

31. $\kappa a \tau a \lambda \dot{a} \beta [\omega \mu \epsilon] \nu$: or perhaps $\kappa a \tau a \lambda \dot{a} \beta [\omega \mu] a \iota$, the singular being used by mistake for the plural; the middle is supported by **51.** 10.

33. κλεινήρην όντα occurs in the corresponding passage of 983.

34. The mutilated word is probably an adjective qualifying *πυρετίοιs*.

897. DECLARATION TO RIPARII.

16.5 × 12.6 cm.

A. D. 346.

A declaration on oath addressed to two *riparii* of the Oxyrhynchite nome by four inhabitants of a village, denying all knowledge of the whereabouts of a certain individual whom they had been ordered to produce. On the *riparii*, who were police-officers, see **904**. 3, note. The papyrus is nearly complete; the missing termination probably contained only the signatures.

Υπατείας τών δεσποτών ήμών Κωνσταντίου τὸ δ' καὶ Κώνσταντος τὸ γ' Αὐγούστων. Φλαουίοις Εύλογίω και Διονυσαρίω ριπαρίοις 'Οξυρυγχ(ίτου) παρὰ Αὐρηλίων 'Αμόιτος ' Ωρου καὶ Πατάπιος 5 Παησίου και Σαρμάτου πρεσβυτέρου και Παπνουτίου Παησίου των πάντων από κώμης Ίσείου Ζαπίτου. ἐπέθετο ἡμῖν ἡ ὑμῶν ἐμμέλια ώστε Χωοῦν Ἡρακλήου ὑποβληθέντα είναι από της ήμετέρας κώμης ανα-10 ζητήσαι καὶ παραστήσαι. κατὰ ταῦτα όμολογοῦμεν όμνύντες τον σεβάσμιον θείον δρκον τών δεσποτών ήμών Αύγούστων [μ]ήτε τὸν Xωοῦν ἔτι εἶναι ἐπὶ τῆς [ήμων κ]ώμης μήτε είδεναι ήμας 15 [όπου πο]τέ έστιν, καὶ μηδέν διεψεῦ-[σ]θαι [η έν]οχοι εί[ημεν τώ] θείίω όρκω].[.

1. ϋπατειας Pap. 6. ϊσειου Pap. 8. ϋποβληθεντα Pap. 12. αυγουστώ Pap. 14. τ of μητε corr. from δ.

'In the consulship of our masters Constantius for the fourth time and Constans for the third time, the Augusti. To Flavius Eulogius and Flavius Dionysarius, riparii of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from Aurelius Amois son of Horus, and Aurelius Patapis son of Paësius, and Aurelius Sarmates the elder, and Aurelius Papnutius son of Paësius, all from the village of Ision Zapitou. Your grace required us to search out and produce Choous son of Heracleus, supposed to belong to our village. We therefore declare on the august divine oath by our masters the Augusti that Choous is no longer at our village, and that we do not know where he is, and that we have made no false statement, under pain of becoming liable to the consequences of the divine oath . . .'

7. Ζαπίτου: ΟΓ Ζαπίσου ΟΓ Ζαγνίου. The name of this village is new; cf. Ίσείον Παγγά (899. 7), Ίσείον Τρύφωνος (719. 14).

(c) PETITIONS

898. PETITION TO AN ACTING-STRATEGUS.

23·3 × 8 cm.

A. D. 123.

A petition to Hermodorus (cf. 714), basilicogrammateus and acting-strategus, from Didymus, a minor, complaining of fraud on the part of his mother Matrina in her capacity as his guardian. It is alleged that Matrina, after various acts of bad faith, had obtained possession of a deed belonging to Didymus and demanded in exchange for it a document absolving her from all claims in connexion with the guardianship.

- ⁶ Ερμοδώρωι βασιλ(ικῷ) γρα(μματεῖ) διαδεχομένωι καὶ [τ]ὴν στ[ρα(τηγίαν) παρὰ Διδύμου Διονυσίου τοῦ κα[ὶ Φατρέως ἀπ' Οξυρύγχων πόλεω[ς.
- 5 ή μήτηρ μου Ματρείνα Ἡρακλήου τοῦ καὶ Ματρέ[ου ο]ὖσά μου ἐπ[ίτροπος καὶ πολλά μ[ε ἀ]δικοῦσα ἔτι καὶ πλανήσασά με ἐποίησεν εἰς ¨Οασιν καταβῆναι καὶ γράψασθαι
- 10 Διοσκόρω ἀνδρὶ ἀπελευθέρας αὐτῆς ὅντι ἰδίωι αὐτῆς αδοτ. [. ἀργυρίου ταλάντου ἐνὸς ἥμισ { ο } υ καὶ ὑποθέσθαι ὅσα ἔχω ἐν τῆ ᾿Οάσε[ι κτήματα [λα]βόντα τοῦ Διοσκόρο[υ
- 15 γράμματα ἀπερ[ισπ]άστου. ἀναβά[ντα δέ με εἰς τὸν ᾿Οξυρυγχείτην μετὰ καὶ τοῦ Διοσκόρου ἐνήδρευσεν ἄχρι ἂν αἰτήσῃ με τὴν ἀπερίσπαστον καὶ ταύτης ἐνκρατὴς
- 20 γενομένη καὶ συνειδυῖα ἐαυτῆι πολλὰ τῶν ἐμῶν ἀνηρπακυίηι

ού πρότερον όμολογεῖν θέλει αἰτοῦσά μ[ε] ἀντὶ ταύτης ἀποχὴν τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς, οἰομένη ἐκ τού-

- 25 του δύνασθαι ἐκφυγεῖν ὰ διέπραξεν· καίτοι Φιλονίκου τοῦ στρα(τηγοῦ) καθ' ὑπομνηματισμοὺς κρείναντος ἕτερόν μου ἐπίτροπον κατασταθῆναι, οὐ πιστεύοντος
- 30 οὔτε αὐτῆ οὐδὲ τῆι ἡλικία μου. χωρὶς δὲ τοῦτων οὐδὲ ὀψώνιόν μοι ἐχορήγησεν ἔτι πρὸ μηνῶν τριῶν, ἐκ παντὸς θλείβουσά με εἰς τὸ μὴ δύνασθαι κατ' αὐ-
- 35 τῆς προελθεῖν. ὧν πάντων χάριν ἀναγκαίως ἐπιδιδοὺς τὸ ἀναφόριον ἀξιῶ ἔχειν ἐν καταχωρισμῷ καὶ διαλαβεῖν ὡς ἐάν σοι [δ]όξῃ. (ἔτους) ζ Αὐτοκράτορος
- 40 Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Παῦνι κθ.

11. idiwi Pap.

20. συνειδυΐα Pap.

21. ανηρπακυϊηι Pap.

'To Hermodorus, basilicogrammateus and deputy-strategus, from Didymus son of Dionysius also called Phatres, of the city of Oxyrhynchus. My mother Matrina, daughter of Heracleus also called Matreus, who is my guardian and by whom I am much injured, has ended by beguiling me and causing me to go to the Oasis, and to draw up with Dioscorus, the husband of her freedwoman and her confidant, a ... of one and a half talents of silver, and to mortgage all my property in the Oasis in return for a deed of release received from Dioscorus. On my return to the Oxyrhynchite nome with Dioscorus she watched for an opportunity of asking me for the deed, and after obtaining possession of it, being conscious of the theft of much of my property, she refuses to acknowledge having it, and demands in return a receipt for her guardianship, thinking by this means to escape the consequences of her misdeeds. This she has done notwithstanding the fact that Philonicus the strategus has decided, in accordance with a report of proceedings, that another person should be appointed as my guardian, distrusting both her and my own youth. Besides this she has failed to supply my allowance for the last three months, using every means of oppressing me so as to render me incapable of proceeding against her. For all these reasons I am obliged to present this petition, and beg that it may be registered, and that you will take whatever steps you think best. The seventh year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Pauni 29.'

1. Έρμοδώρωι: cf. 714. 2, referring to the year before the date of the present papyrus. In the previous line there $[\sigma \tau \rho \alpha (\tau \eta \gamma \hat{\varphi})$ should be read in place of $[\tau \hat{\omega}_i]$, for 898. 26 shows that Philonicus was the name of the strategus.

6. ἐπ[ίτρο]πος: cf. 888. 9, note.

9. "Oaouv: i.e. the Small Oasis (Bahriyeh); cf. 888. 8, note.

11. ador. [.: a substantive is wanted to be the object of $\gamma \rho \dot{\alpha} \psi a \sigma \theta a \iota$ and to govern the genitive $\tau a \lambda \dot{\alpha} \tau \sigma v$ in l. 12. The letters $a \delta o$ are quite clear, and the next letter is either τ or π . Possibly $\ddot{a} \delta \sigma \tau o v$ is to be read; cf. l. 18 $\tau \dot{\gamma} v \dot{\alpha} \pi \epsilon \rho (\sigma \pi a \sigma \tau \sigma v)$, and P. Brit. Mus. II. 361 verso 5 $\pi \epsilon \rho \dot{\iota} \dot{a} \dot{\delta} \dot{\sigma} \tau o v$ for this needs other support. For $i \delta i \omega$ cf. 974.

15. γράμματα ἀπερισπάστου: i.e. a deed of indemnification, distinguished by the formula ἀπερίσπαστον παρέξεσθαι or an equivalent phrase; cf. e.g. 270, 286. 9 sqq., and P. Tebt. 392. In l. 18 the deed is called ἡ ἀπερίσπαστος simply.

22-3. The construction is mixed: $\vec{ov} \pi \rho \acute{\sigma} \epsilon \rho o\nu \dots \theta \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota$ would naturally be followed by $\pi \rho i \nu \dot{a} \nu \lambda \dot{a} \beta \eta$, instead of which a participial phrase is used as if $\pi \rho \acute{\sigma} \epsilon \rho \rho \nu$ were absent.

26. Φιλονίκου: cf. note on \hat{l} . 1 and 957. $\sigma\tau\rho a(\tau\eta\gamma\dot{\eta}\sigma a\nu\tau\sigma s)$ is possible, if Philonicus had resigned or died and was not merely absent temporarily. For the competence of the strategi in the appointment of guardians cf. 888. introd.

31. ὀψώνιον: the allowance of Didymus was probably fixed by his father's will; cf. e.g. **494.** 16 ή δ' αὐτὴ γυνή μου χορηγήσει τῷ υἰῷ μου κ.τ.λ.

899. PETITION OF APOLLONARION.

$35{\cdot}3\times25{\cdot}3$ cm.

A. D. 200.

The recto of this papyrus consists of a copy of a petition from a woman called Apollonarion, claiming on the score of her sex to be released from the responsibility of cultivating various plots of Crown land in the Oxyrhynchite nome. That women were legally exempt from the obligation to undertake this duty was known from B. G. U. 648. 12-4 $\epsilon is \hat{\eta} v (\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma (av) \gamma v v \dot{\eta} o v \sigma a o v \dot{\delta} \phi \epsilon (\lambda \omega$

καθέλκεσθαι κατὰ τὰ ὑπὸ τῶν ἡγεμόνων καὶ ἐπιτρόπων περὶ τούτου διατεταγμένα (the correctness of Wilcken's interpretation of that passage in Ost. 1. p. 702 is now confirmed against the view of Mitteis, Aus d. Griech. Papyrusurk. p. 48); cf. also P. Tebt. 327, a petition from a woman asking to be released from the liabilities of an ἐπιτήρησιs γενηματογραφουμένων ὑπαρχόντων inherited from her father.

The petition of Apollonarion is dated at the end Thoth 1 of the oth year of an emperor, who from the reference in l. 10 to the praefect Aemilius Saturninus must be Septimius Severus : it was a very elaborate and composite document, giving apparently the history of her case from the beginning, and quoting both her own previous petitions and various official correspondence in connexion with them. Since the papyrus contains only the concluding portion of the document, one or more preceding columns being lost, and what remains is in far from perfect condition, it is difficult to trace fully the whole complicated narrative, but the general outline of Apollonarion's proceedings is fairly clear. Her first step was to send the petition which occupies 11. 2-32. In this she explained the nature of her liabilities in connexion with the cultivation of Crown land (ll. 3-8) and the difficulties into which she had fallen (ll. 8–14), and requested that she, as a woman, might be released from the obligations and her place taken by men (ll. 14-20). In support of her claim she appended an account of a similar application made in court in A.D. 154 by a woman, which after the recital of earlier precedents created by two praefects and an epistrategus was decided in the applicant's favour (ll. 20-32). The name and rank of the official to whom this initial petition was addressed are lost, but ll. 9-10 show that he was not the praefect, and 11. 16-7 that he was above the strategus. The hypothesis that he was the epistrategus can be supported by the possible restoration $\sigma v \delta \kappa v \rho \cos \epsilon \pi i \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau \eta \gamma \sigma s$ in 1. 18; but since this petition seems to be identical with the $\beta_{i\beta\lambda}$ (diov which in II. 33 and 38 is coupled with an $\epsilon \pi \iota \sigma \tau o \lambda \eta$ of the dioecetes, probably the latter official was addressed, his name being Flavius Studiosus, as appears from a contemporary document on the verso (cf. p. 225). In answer to Apollonarion the dioecetes wrote a letter, apparently to the acting strategus of the nome, at the same time enclosing a copy of her petition. The text of this letter, as is shown by 1. 33 έως τούτου της έπιστολής και του βιβλειδίου το αντίγρα(φον), occurred immediately before ll. 2-32: $\epsilon \sigma \eta \mu \iota \omega [\sigma] d [\mu \eta \nu$ at the end of l. 32 may indicate the official signature of the dioecetes appended to the enclosure. The date in l. 33, Phamenoth 6 of the 7th year, applies to this signature, not to Apollonarion's petition, which was probably written a short time previously. Concerning the contents of the dioecetes' letter, it is clear both from Apollonarion's reference to it in a later petition (ll. 44-5 $\kappa a \theta \omega s \pi p \acute{\sigma} \tau \epsilon \rho o \nu \epsilon \pi \acute{\sigma} \tau \epsilon \iota \lambda a s$) and from the terms in which it is spoken of by the acting strategus (ll. 37-8) that the dioecetes admitted the justice

of Apollonarion's claims. The next step, as appears from 11. 37-8, was for Apollonarion to write a petition to the acting strategus, Ammonianus, enclosing the letter of the dioecetes and her original petition, and no doubt asking him to give the necessary instructions to the local officials of the different villages to remove her name from the list of cultivators. This petition to the acting strategus must have been presented between Phamenoth 6 and Pachon 27 of the 7th year, for on the latter day Ammonianus wrote to the comogrammateis of the villages concerned the letter contained in ll. 36-9, enclosing a copy of Apollonarion's petition to himself, the letter of the dioecetes and the original petition, and ordering an inquiry into the facts to be held and a report to be made. So far the negotiations seem to have proceeded smoothly, but at this point a hitch occurred; for in Tubi of the 8th year (i.e. eight months later than Ammonianus' letter to the comogrammateis) Apollonarion addressed a second petition to the dioecetes, of which the conclusion is extant in ll. 40-45, while the lost beginning of it presumably preceded the letter of the dioecetes which occurred immediately before ll. 2 sqq. In this second petition Apollonarion began by quoting the dioecetes' letter in answer to her first petition, and the first petition itself (ll. 2-23), then recounted the action of Ammonianus (ll 33-9), and ended by asking the dioecetes to give stricter instructions to the new strategus (whose name is shown by one of the documents on the verso to be Diophan[es]), so that pressure might be applied to the local village authorities to carry out the previous orders of the dioecctes and to release her. The second petition of Apollonarion to the dioecetes is, we think, the $\beta_{i}\beta_{\lambda}\epsilon(\delta_{i}\circ\nu)$ which in l. 46 is coupled with an $d\nu\alpha\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\eta$ and $\epsilon \pi i \sigma \tau o \lambda \eta$ as having been quoted in the papyrus. Hence the texts of both these documents seem to have immediately preceded the beginning of the second petition. The $\epsilon \pi i \sigma \tau o \lambda \eta$ is no doubt a second letter of the dioecetes (to the strategus or Apollonarion) in answer to the second petition: and with it we should connect $[\epsilon\sigma]\eta\mu\epsilon\iota\omega\sigma\dot{a}\mu\eta\nu$ in l. 46, interpreting that on the analogy of $\epsilon \sigma \eta \mu \iota \omega [\sigma] d [\mu \eta \nu \text{ in } l. 32 as the official signature of the dioecetes appended to$ the copy of the petition enclosed in his reply; but the identity of Aufidius Ammonius, who also appends his signature in 1. 46, remains quite obscure. The nature of the $dxay\rho a\phi \eta$ is explained by Col. ii of the verso, which seems to contain an actual copy of it. It was a report, probably supplied by the various comogrammateis, giving the situations and descriptions of Apollonarion's holdings and the names of the previous cultivators. Probably it was sent to the dioecetes by Apollonarion along with her second petition to him, and was also included by him in his reply. That this reply was, like the earlier one, favourable to Apollonarion is clear from the context, especially the words of $\delta \kappa \kappa \tau \lambda$. in ll. 46-7: the date at which it was dispatched is not stated, but though the

second petition was written in Tubi the reply had not taken effect by the end of the year, for on Thoth 1 of the 9th year Apollonarion sent off yet another petition, addressed, as we think, to the strategus. In this she began by citing the whole dossier, which by this time comprised the second letter of the dioecetes, the $dva\gamma\rho a\phi \eta$, and her own second petition with all its enclosures, and concluded (ll. 46-50) with the usual request that the local officials should be instructed to release her from liabilities. Of this petition to the strategus we take the papyrus to be a copy, and, if so, the beginning of this third petition of which the end remains in ll. 46-50 was the actual beginning of the papyrus. A brief summary of the arrangement of this very complicated document, as reconstructed by us, may be of assistance.

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1	Petition of Apollonarion to the strategus (beginning)	1
2	second letter of the dioecetes	1
3	ἀναγραφή	lost
4	second petition of Apoll. to the dioecetes (beginning)	
5	first letter of the dioecetes	/
6	first petition of Apoll. to the dioecetes	11. 2–32
4	second petition of Apoll. to the dioecetes (continued)	11. 33–5
7	letter of Ammonianus	11. 36–9
4	second petition of Apoll. to the dioecetes (end)	ll. 40–5
I	petition of Apoll. to the strategus (end)	ll. 46–50
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The chronological order of the documents is 6, 5, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1.

On the verso, the surface of which is much damaged, are two incomplete columns belonging to three distinct documents, written in hands which strongly resemble each other, but are perhaps not identical, and are certainly different from the hand of the recto. The upper half of Col. i contains parts of 22 lines (the last 8 being almost entirely obliterated) of a document quoting a $i \pi o \mu \nu \eta \mu a \tau_i \sigma \mu \delta s$. Among the words decipherable are 1. I]as $\dot{a}\pi o\phi \dot{a}\sigma \epsilon \omega s$ [, 3 $\pi a \rho o i \kappa$ () $\kappa a \dot{i} \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma$ (), 5 'Αντωνίνω, 6 έν] 'Αλεξ(ανδρεία) τη πρός Αιγύ[πτ]ω, 7 πρό 5' είδων] 'Απριλλίων Φαρμοῦθι $[v, 8]_{s} \in i\pi(\epsilon v)$ · καταφυγήν έπὶ σὲ τὸν κύρι-, 9 ον] λέγων έδανε[ι]σάμην, 10 κε]φάλαιον και τους τόκους. So far as can be judged, this document, unlike the two following, has no bearing on Apollonarion's case. The rest of Col. i is occupied by a copy of a petition similar to that of Apollonarion, made apparently a year later by another woman called Heraclia. It begins $\Delta \omega \phi dv \epsilon i$ (or $-\tau \omega$), the rest of that line and the two next being almost entirely effaced, but in l. 4 sqq. is a passage which is legible: $i\pi \partial \sigma o\hat{v} \epsilon \pi i \sigma \tau d\lambda \mu(a \tau o s?) o\hat{v} \epsilon \sigma \tau i \nu d\nu \tau i \gamma \rho a(\phi o \nu)$. $\Delta \iota o \phi(a \nu \eta s)$ στρα(τηγόs) 'Οξ(υρυγχίτου) | (5) κωμογραμματεῦσι τῶν ὑπογεγραμμ[ένω]ν κωμ(ών). βιβλ(ιδίων) δοθέντ(ων) μοι (6) ύπο Ηρακλείας Θέωνος ώ ανείλημπτα[ι] αυτίγρα(φον) ἐπιστολ(η̂s) γραφείσ(ηs) ὑπο | (7) Φλαυίου Στουδιώσου τοῦ κρα(τίστου) Q

διοικ(ητοθ) περί [γ]εωργ(ίας) δημοσίας γης ώς οὐ | (8) προσηκούσης αὐτή ἀντίγρα(φον) επιστέλλε(ται) ύμιν ὅπως εξετάσαντ(ες) | (9) κατὰ τὸ ἀκρειβέστερον τω..........] $\delta\kappa[\delta\lambda\sigma]v\theta\delta\nu$ έστιν τ... | (10) σεσημ(είωμαι), (έτους) η Μεσο(ρη) έπα(γομένων) ε. With this letter of Diophanes cf. the almost identical letter of Ammonianus in Il. 36-9 of the recto. Then follows a copy of the petition to Diophanes from Heraclia enclosing a letter of the dioecetes Flavius Studiosus, but these two documents, which continue up to the end of l. 17, are in a hopeless condition. In l. 18 sqq. is what appears to be a short imperial decree bearing upon the immunity of women from $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma i a$ and beginning Autoκράτωρ Καΐσαρ Λούκ(ιοs) $\Sigma \epsilon \pi \tau i \mu (\iota o s) \Sigma \epsilon \sigma v \eta \rho o s$ Eὐσεβ(ήs): the words γυναιξιν δικαίας παραιτήσεως occur in l. 21, and a date, η ($\epsilon\tau ovs$) $\Phi a \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta(\iota) \eta$. l. 22 also seems to belong to the decree, but the subject of the two following lines, which are the last of the column and begin much further to the right, is different. Col. ii has only the beginnings of lines, and probably not more than about a third of each is preserved. The subject of the first five lines is uncertain, but the rest of the column (ll. 6-45) is occupied by a document bearing upon Apollonarion's case, being we think a copy of the aνaγpaφ' referred to in l. 46 of the recto (cf. p. 224). It begins (l. 6) $\delta\eta\lambda o\hat{v}\mu(\epsilon v)$ $\partial \nu a \gamma \rho \Delta \phi \epsilon \sigma [\theta a \iota, A pollonarion is alluded to more than once, and there are numerous$ references to lands at various places, including the voual Διονυσιάδοs mentioned in 1. 6 of the recto, while lists of persons occur, in one case being followed by the words $\pi \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau(\epsilon s) \, \dot{\sigma} \nu \tau(\epsilon s) \, \pi \rho \sigma \gamma \dot{\epsilon} \omega \rho \gamma \sigma(\iota ?).$

30 letters]..() $\alpha\lambda()$ μ .() $\alpha\tau()$ $\delta\iota[$ 2nd hand [Φλαουίω Στουδιώσω τω κρατίστω διοικητή παρα 'Απ]ολλωναρίου τής [καὶ 'Αριστάνδρας 'Αριστάνδρου μη- $[τρ δs Δι] δύμηs τ <math>\hat{\eta}[s \dots dπ \delta τ \hat{\eta}s O \xi υρ v γ \chi \epsilon ι τ \hat{ω}ν] π \delta λ \epsilon ω s. τ \hat{\eta}s$ 19 letters εύμενε στάτης $[\ldots]$ $\rho \nu \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \pi i [$ 25 letters]ι έχθέσθαι έπι το κατ' έμε 2.5 letters σ 5 $[\ldots]$ $\kappa \lambda [\ldots] \epsilon \iota o \upsilon \sigma \iota$ $[\ldots]$ $[\ldots] \rho [\ldots] \sigma [\ldots \tau \sigma \hat{\upsilon}]$ 'O $\xi \upsilon \rho \upsilon \gamma$ χείτου ώς συνα. 25 letters [...π] ερ[ι] μέν πόλιν (ἀρούρας) κ, π[ερ]ι δε Χύσιν έκ [τ]ων νομών Διονυσιάδο[s (ἀρούραs). καὶ περὶ..... (ἀρούραs). καὶ π]ερί τὸ Ἰσῖον Παγγά (ἀρούρας) ρι καὶ περὶ Σερ[ῦ]φιν (ἀρούρας) ληζ καί περί Σενεκελεύ και Κε 25 letters ...]σος. ές δσον μέν ούν δύναμίς μοι ύπηρχεν ταύτας έγεώργουν καὶ ἀν 25 letters

[τὰ τ]ελούμενα, ἐπεὶ δὲ συνέβη μοι ἕκ τε ἐπικλ[α]σμών κελευσθέντων [.... ὑπὸ τοῦ λαμπροτά-10 [του] ήγεμόνος Αἰμιλίου Σατουρνίνου καὶ ἐξ άλλων τινῶν ἀφορμῶν καὶ σ[25 letters [άνα]γκαίως σχεδόν τι διενιαυτίσαι με έν τούτοις ού μόνον συνεχο- $\mu \hat{\epsilon} \nu [\eta \nu]$ 19 letters άλλὰ [καί] διὰ τοῦτο τήν τε ἐνδομενείαν μου καὶ τὸν οἰκεῖον κόσμον καὶ $\tau \dot{\eta} \nu \dot{a}$. [25 letters [καὶ ἄ]λλα τῶν ἐμῶν πλεῖστα ἔμφορα πολλοῦ ἄξια ὀλίγου παντελῶς έν τῶ [25 letters [εἰς ἕνδειά]ν με οὐ τὴν τυχοῦσαν περιστῆναι. οὖ δὴ χάριν ὑπέρ τοῦ μη μετα[νάστ]ην [με γενέσθαι 15 $[\dots]$ έξ... $\sigma[\omega]$ ν μόνων τραφείσα καὶ ἀνα... εισα δέομαι ἐπιδιδοῦσ[a]τὸ ὑπόμνημα 21 letters [... τα] συμβεβηκότα μοι και απαλλάξαι με της γεωργίας των προκειμένων [ά]ρ[ουρών καὶ γράψαι τῷ τοῦ 'Ο-[ξυρυγχ]είτου στρατηγώ όπως ό έκάστης κώμης πραγματικός πρό-17 letters νοιαν ποιήση ται [.. γεωρ]γίαν γενέσθαι· ανδράσι γαρ έοικεν τα της γεωργίας, ώς και $σ\dot{v}$ δ κύριος $\epsilon π i σ τ [α σ α i ,]$ 16 letters [....]ματων διὰ τὴν ἕμφυτόν σου εὐεργεσίαν ὑπέταξά σοι ὡς 20 [διά] σοῦ κατὰ πάντα εὐεργετημένη. διευτύχει. (ἔτους) ιη θεοῦ Αίλίου Άντωνίνου Θίωθ 14 letters ...]. ετιδος Πτολλίωνος, Σατουρνίνος ρήτωρ είπ(ε). Πτολλίων ό πατήρ της $[\sigma]$ υνηγορ $[oυμ \epsilon ν]$ ης $\epsilon \tau$. [.... [...]. διετάσσετο γην βασιλικήν τε καὶ δη[μοσ]ίαν περί τε κώμην Βουσείρ[ι]ν καί Θιντήριν καί Τα.... [...]. χος κώμας τοῦ Ηρακλεοπολείτου. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐκείνου μεταλλάξαντος έπι κληρονόμω ταύτη οι [των κω-[μῶν] τούτων κωμογραμματεῖς παρὰ τὰ ἀπηγορευμένα ἐπιβάλλουσι αύτη την του πατρός γεωργίαν.. 25 [...] κέκριται δε ύπο των κατά καιρον ήγεμόνων και έπιστρατήγων γυνα[ικα]ς ταύτη τη χρεία μη καθέλ[κεσ-

ή καὶ Ἀριστάνδρα ἐπιδέδωκα. ἐσημιω[σ]ά[μην.

[..] (τους) ζ Φαμενώθ ς. έως τούτου της ἐπιστολης καὶ τοῦ βιβλ[ε]ιδίου τὸ ἀντίγρα(φον). πρὸς ἡν ἀκολούθ[ως

[π]ο[ι]ŵν ό τοῦ νομοῦ βασιλικὸς γραμματεὺς ἀμμωνιανὸς διαδεχόμενος τὴν στρατηγίαν ἐπέστειλεν τοῖς

35 πραγματικοῖς τῶν κωμῶν περὶ ά⟨ς⟩ ἐστιν τὰ ἐδάφη ὡς ὑποτέτακται· ᾿Αμ[μ]ωνιανὸς βασιλικὸς γραμματεὺς διαδεχόμενος τὴ[ν] στρατηγίαν κωμογραμματεῖ Χύσεως καὶ ἄλλων κω-

μών. βιβλειδίων δοθέντων μοι ύπὸ ἀπολλωναρίου τῆ[s] καὶ ἀριστάνδρας ῷ ἀνείλημπται ἐπιστολὴ τοῦ κρα[τίστου

δι[ο]ικητοῦ ἔτι δὲ καὶ βιβλείδιον περὶ γεωργίας ἢν ἐδήλ[ω]σεν μὴ προσήκειν αὐτῆ, τὸ ἔτερον ἐπιστέλλεται ψ[μῖν

όπως κατὰ τὰ κεκριμένα τὴν ἐξέτασιν ποιησάμενοι δηλώσητέ μοι. ἐσημιωσάμ(ην). (ἔτους) ζ Παχὼν κζ.

40 δέον οὖν τὴν μεταδιαταγὴν ἑτέροις γενέσθαι κατὰ τὰ γραφέντα ὑπὸ σοῦ καὶ τὴν ἀπαίτησιν τῶν φόρων πα[-

[ρ]ὰ τῶν γεγεωργηκότων, ὅθεν δέομαι ἐὰν σοῦ τῆ τύχ[ŋ] δόξη [κ]ελεῦσαι ἐπιστρεφέστερον γραφῆναι τῷ νῦν

στ[ρ]ατηγῷ τοῦ νομοῦ ὅπως ἐπαναγκάσῃ τοὺς μὲν πρ[α]γματικοὺς κατὰ τὰ ἐπἐπιστ(α)λ[έ]ντα αὐτ[οῖς

τ[η]ν μεταδιαταγην ποιήσασθαι, τους δε πράκτορας την ἀπαίτη[σιν π]οιήσασθαι παρ[α] τῶν ἀντιποιουμ[ένων $\tau[\hat{\eta}]$ ς γ $\hat{\eta}$ ς γεωργών, καὶ μὴ ἐνοχλεῖσθαί με γυναῖκα οὖσ[α]ν ἀνανδρον καὶ ἀβοήθητον, καθώς [π]ρότερον ἐ π [έ-

45 σ[τ]ειλας περί τούτου, ΐν' ὦ εὐεργετημένη. διευτύχει. 'Α[π]ολλω νά[ρ]ιον ή και 'Αριστάνδρα ἐπιδέδωκα. (ἔτους) η Τῦβι ι[.

[έσ]ημιωσάμ(ην). Αὐφίδιος ἀμμώνιος ἐσημ(ειωσάμην). ἕως τούτου τ[ό] βιβλείδ[ι]ον καὶ ἡ ἀναγρ[α]φὴ καὶ ἡ ἐπιστολή· οἶς ἀκολ[ο]ύθω[ς

[ἀ]ξιῶ ἐπιστεῖλαί σε τοῖς τῶν τόπων πραγματικοῖς ὅπω[ς] καθ' ⟨ǜ⟩ ἠξίωσα τὴν μ[ετα]διαταγὴν ποιήσωνται πρòς

τὸ καὶ τοὺς πράκτορας τὴν ἀπαίτησιν τῶν ὀφειλομένων ποιήσασθαι παρ' ῶν προσήκει. (ἔτους) θ Θώθ ạ.

[Άπολλ]ωνάριον ή καὶ Ἀριστάνδρα Ἀριστάνδρου ἐπιδέδωκα. Κορνήλιος Πεκύσιος ἐπιγέγραμμαι α[ὐ]τῆς κύρ[ιος.

50 [....]ς ὑπηρέτης ἐπή[ν]εγκα. (ἔτους) θ Θώθ α.

4. l. $\delta \kappa \theta \delta \sigma \theta a \iota$. $\pi \iota$ of $\epsilon \pi \iota$ above the line. 7. $i \sigma \iota o \nu$ Pap. 8. $i \pi \eta \rho \chi \epsilon \nu$ Pap. 14. $i \pi \epsilon \rho$ Pap. 19. $i \pi \epsilon \tau a \xi a$ Pap. 25. $i \pi o$ Pap.; so in l. 37. 35. $i \pi \sigma \sigma \epsilon \tau a \kappa \tau a \iota$ Pap. 38. $i [\mu \iota \nu$ Pap. 47. $\sigma \epsilon$ added above the line.

'To his highness the dioecetes Flavius Studiosus from Apollonarion also called Aristandra, daughter of Aristander, her mother being Didyma daughter of . . ., of Oxyrhynchus. ... (I am lessee of) 20 arourae near the metropolis, . arourae at Chusis in the pastures of Dionysias, ... 110 arourae at Ision Panga, $38\frac{1}{2}$ arourae at Seruphis, and ... arourae at Senekeleu and ... As long as I had the power I cultivated these and (paid) the taxes, but since it has been my fate as the result both of the extra levies ordained ... by his excellency the praefect Aemilius Saturninus and of other causes ... to have perforce spent nearly all the year on them, not only being hard pressed . . . but also in consequence (having sacrificed) both my household stock, my private ornaments, and . . . and a large quantity of other property worth a considerable amount for quite a small sum ..., I am hence reduced to extreme poverty. For which reason, in order that I may not become a wanderer . . ., as I have only . . . to live on, I present this petition, and entreat you (to pity) my fate, and release me from the cultivation of the aforesaid lands, and to write to the strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome instructions that the official in each village shall provide for the cultivation being performed by others; for men are the persons suitable for undertaking the cultivation, as you yourself, my lord, . . . owing to your innate kindness, I have appended . . . in order that I may be completely benefited through you. Farewell. The 18th year of the deified Aelius Antoninus, Thoth . ., in the case of . . . etis daughter of Ptollion: Saturninus, advocate, said, "Ptollion the father of my client was appointed (to cultivate) Crown and public land at the villages of Busiris, Thinteris, and ... in the Heracleopolite nome. He died leaving her as his heir, and since the comogrammateis of these villages are imposing upon her the obligation to cultivate her father's land in defiance of the regulations forbidding this, and it has been decided by praefects and epistrategi from time to time that women are not to be forced to undertake this duty, she too requests, citing these judgements, that she may be released from the cultivation, which pertains only to men." Parmenion said, "Let the judgements upon such cases be read." There were read a decree

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of Tiberius Alexander in the 2nd year of Galba, forbidding women to be made cultivators, and a decision of Valerius Eudaemon to the same effect in the 5th year of Antoninus, and another of Minicius Corellianus, epistrategus in the 10th year of Antoninus Caesar the lord; whereupon Parmenion said, "In accordance with the judgements which have been read, Tathun... has the right to be released from the cultivation..., and other cultivators ought to be appointed for the land in her stead." I, Apollonarion also called Aristandra, have presented this petition. Signed, the 7th year, Phamenoth 6. So far the copy of the letter and the petition; acting in accordance with which the basilicogrammateus of the nome and deputy-strategus Ammonianus wrote instructions to the officials of the villages where the lands are situated as follows: Ammonianus, basilicogrammateus and deputy-strategus, to the comogrammateus of Chusis and those of the other villages. I send you a copy of the petition presented to me by Apollonarion also called Aristandra, to which is joined a letter of his highness the dioecetes, and also a petition concerning the cultivation for which she declared herself not to be liable, in order that you may, in accordance with the judgements on the subject, hold an inquiry and report to me. Signed, the 7th year, Pachon 27. The change in appointment of other cultivators ought accordingly to take place in conformity with your letter, and the rents should be exacted from the former cultivators; I therefore entreat you, if it please your Fortune, to command that stricter instructions be written to the present strategus of the nome to compel the officials to make the change in accordance with the orders which they have received, and the collectors to exact the dues from the cultivators who claim the land, and not to harass me, a woman without a husband or helper, following your previous instructions in this matter, that I may obtain relief. Farewell. Presented by me, Apollonarion also called Aristandra. The 8th year, Tubi 1[.]. Signed. Signed by me Aufidius Ammonius. Thus far the petition, the list, and the letter; in accordance with which I entreat you to instruct the local officials to make the change in the appointment as claimed by me, and the collectors to exact the dues from the proper persons. The 9th year, Thoth I. Presented by me Apollonarion also called Aristandra, daughter of Aristander. I, Cornelius son of Pekusis, have been appointed her guardian. I,...s, assistant, have brought the petition. The oth year, Thoth I.

r. The nature of this much abbreviated marginal note, which is written in a larger hand than the body of the text, is quite uncertain.

2. For the restoration Φλαονίω Στουδιώσω κ.τ.λ. cf. introd. p. 225.

9. For $\epsilon \pi \kappa \lambda \alpha \sigma \mu \omega i$, which were special levies at intervals, see P. Tebt. 373. 12, note. After $\kappa \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \nu \sigma \theta \epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu$ a date probably followed.

10. Aemilius Saturninus is known from B. G. U. 15. ii. 1, a letter from him to the strategi of the Heptanomis written on Epeiph 17 of the 5th year. His official rank was not there given, but P. M. Meyer's view that he was praefect is now confirmed by the present passage and **916**. 10, where he is mentioned as praefect in Pauni of the 6th year; cf. Cantarelli, *La serie dei prefetti di Egitto*, pp. 63-4. The precise date of this petition of Apollonarion to the dioecetes is uncertain (cf. introd.); it cannot be later than Phamenoth **6** of the 7th year (cf. l. 32, note), and probably is not many months earlier. After Saturninus the next praefect who is known is Q. Maecius Laetus, who held office in the 10th year.

17. πραγματικός: cf. ll. 35-6, where by πραγματικοί are meant the κωμογραμματές, and ll. 42-3, where they are contrasted with the πράκτορες. The word seems to be a general term for a minor official; cf. P. Amh. 107. 15 τῶν τοῦ νομοῦ πραγματικῶν, P. Brit. Mus. 164. 7 τῶν βασιλ(ικῶν) γρα(μματέων) καὶ πραγματικῶν, P. Flor. 57. 54, &c. After ποιήση[ται something like ὥστε ὑφἰ ἐτέρων τὴν γεωρ]γίαν γενέσθαι is required by the sense. Possibly the previous cultivators (οἰ γεγεωργηκότες) were to be reinstated; cf. ll. 40-4 and the ἀναγραφή on the verso (p. 226) which contains a list of these persons.

18. $\epsilon \pi \iota \sigma \tau [may be \epsilon \pi \iota \sigma \tau [a \sigma a or some part of ε \pi \iota \sigma \tau \delta h \epsilon \iota v, but hardly ε \pi \iota \sigma \tau \rho a - τηγοs; cf. introd. The construction of ll. 18–19 is not clear. ὑπείταξα, if right, refers to the ὑπομνηματισμόs appended by Apollonarion in ll. 20–32, and δε has perhaps dropped out. ὑπείταξαs ὅπωs cannot be read, and the word following ετεραι does not seem to be any part of ἀφίημι.$

21.]. ετιδος Πτολλίωνος: the name of the applicant is given in l. 31 as ή Taθuvν, where the termination is not -ετις. Probably she had two names.

 ϵ_{τ} . [: perhaps $\epsilon_{\tau\iota}$, $\gamma\hat{\eta}\nu$ being an accusative of the same kind as e.g. Aeschin. 3. 24 $\epsilon_{\chi\epsilon\iota\rho\sigma\sigma\nu\eta\theta\eta} \Delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma\theta\epsilon_{\nu\etas}\tau\eta\nu d\rho_{\chi\eta\nu}$; or an infinitive such as $\gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\epsilon_{i\nu}$ may have occurred.

25. ἐπιστρατήγων corresponds to ἐπιτρόπων in the parallel passage from B. G. U. 648. 12-4 quoted on pp. 222-3; cf. Wilcken, Ost. i. p. 427.

27. Parmenion, the presiding judge, cannot have been praefect, for on Thoth 1 of the 18th year of Antoninus (cf. l. 20) that office was held by Sempronius Liberalis (B. G. U. 372). Perhaps he was epistrategus of the Heptanomis, but that view is open to the objection that in Choiak of the 20th year the epistrategus was Statilius Maximus, as is shown by 487. 1, while B. G. U. 340, an undated petition to him, refers to events in the 12th year, so that Statilius Maximus may have been already in office in the 18th year. Other possibilities are that Parmenion was δικαιοδότης, διοικητής, or ^t^λιος λόγος.

28-30. For Tiberius Alexander and Valerius Eudaemon cf. Cantarelli, op. cił. pp. 33 and 49. Minicius Corellianus, epistrategus of the Heptanomis, occurs also in P. Gen. 31 which refers to the 9th year of Antoninus. Before Oùalepíov Eùdaíµovos, ὑποµνηµατισµοῦ, not διατάγµατος, is to be understood, as is shown by the word κεκρικότο[s. In l. 28 after γεωργια no compound of ἄγεσθαι seems satisfactory.

32. $\epsilon \sigma \eta \mu \omega [\sigma] \dot{a} [\mu \eta \nu$ is the signature of some official and the following date refers to it, not to $\epsilon \pi \iota \delta \epsilon \delta \omega \kappa a$ which marks the end of Apollonarion's petition. The signature may have been added in the office of the dioecetes upon the receipt of the petition, but since the petition is itself an enclosure in the letter of the dioecetes, we are disposed to regard $\epsilon \sigma \eta \mu \omega [\sigma] \dot{a} [\mu \eta \nu$ as the signature of the dioecetes at the conclusion of the copy of the petition which he was forwarding; cf. l. 46 and introd.

33. Eus rourou: cf. 1. 46, B. G. U. 613. 25 and 36, and introd.

37. ϕ $d\nu\epsiloni\lambda\eta\mu\pi\tau ai$: a singular antecedent for ϕ can be found in $\tau \delta$ $\epsilon\tau\epsilon\rho\rho\nu$ on which $\beta_i\beta\lambda_i\delta_{i\omega\nu}$ depends, but the plural $\beta_i\beta\lambda_i\delta_{i\omega\nu}$ being probably used, as often, for the singular, the writer may well have meant it to be the antecedent of ϕ . Cf. the letter of Diophanes quoted on p. 225, where the phrase recurs, but with the abbreviation of $\beta_i\beta\lambda_i(\delta)$ $\delta \delta\theta\epsilon\nu\tau($). For $dra\lambda a\mu\beta d\nu\epsilon\nu$ in the sense of 'including in' cf. e.g. 985 $\delta\nu$ $\epsilon\pi d\nu\omega$ $d\nu\epsiloni\lambda(\eta\mu\mu\epsilon\nu ai)$ $\epsilon\nu$ $\tau\phi$ $\tau \sigma \tilde{\nu} \eta$ ($\epsilon\tau \sigma vs$) $\lambda\delta\gamma(\phi)$ ($\delta\rho a\chi\mu ai$)' β , and B.G.U. 168. 24 τa $\dot{\nu}\phi'$ $\epsilon\kappa a\tau\epsilon\rho \sigma\nu$ $\mu\epsilon\rho \sigma vs$ $[\lambda\epsilon\chi\theta\epsilon\nu]ra$ $\tau\sigma is$ $\dot{\nu}\pi\sigma\rho\mu\nu\eta\mu\sigma\sigma t$ $d\nu\epsilon\lambda\dot{\eta}\mu\phi\theta\eta$.

38. $\tau \delta \tilde{\epsilon} \epsilon_{\rho\rho\nu}$: $\tau \delta \tilde{\iota}\sigma\nu$ or $\tau \delta d\nu \tau i\gamma \rho a\phi\rho\nu$ would be expected at this point (cf. the letter of Diophanes quoted on pp. 225-6), and perhaps $\tau \delta \tilde{\epsilon} \tau \epsilon_{\rho\rho\nu}$ means no more than the 'duplicate', i.e. 'copy.' If it means the second of two $\beta_{\iota\beta\lambda}\delta_{\iota\delta_{\iota}a}$, and the plural $\beta_{\iota\beta\lambda}\epsilon_{\iota\delta_{\iota}\delta_{\iota}\nu\nu}$ in l. 37 is really correct, these were probably duplicates, not two petitions to Ammonianus written at different times, so that the sense would be much the same. None of the three documents stated to be enclosed in Ammonianus' letter actually follows in l. 40 sqq.; the $\beta_{\iota\beta\lambda}\delta_{\iota\delta_{\iota}\nu} \pi \epsilon_{\rho\lambda}$ $\gamma \epsilon_{\omega\rho\gamma} ias$ is the original petition to the dioecetes already quoted in ll. 2-32, and the letter of the dioecetes immediately preceded it, but the petition of Apollonarion to Ammonianus himself does not seem to have been cited in the papyrus; cf. introd.

39. ($\tilde{r}rovs$) $\zeta \prod a\chi \omega \kappa \zeta$: the traces of the figure of the year are very slight, and would suit e. g. η as well; but the date of Ammonianus' letter is clearly later than Phamenoth 6 of the 7th year (l. 33), the date of the communication from the dioecetes which caused it to be written, and unless the date in l. 39 is earlier than that in l. 45 (Tubi of the 8th year) we are

unable to explain the relation of ll. 40-50 to what precedes, for ll. 40-5 cannot be regarded as an enclosure in the letter of Ammonianus.

41. τῶν γεγεωργηκότων: apparently the previous cultivators were to be made responsible for the land leased by Apollonarion; cf. προγέωργο(ι?) in the ἀναγραφή cited on p. 226. In ll. 43-4 a different phrase is used τῶν ἀντιποιουμ[ένων] τ[ŷ]ς γῆς γεωργῶν, and in l. 48 they are vaguely called ῶν προσήκει. ἐπιστρεφέστερον was suggested by Wilcken.

900. PETITION TO A LOGISTES.

24·3 × 16 cm.

A.D. 322.

A petition to Dioscurides, the same logistes who issued the proclamation about the gymnastic display in 42, from a functionary who had been nominated as an annual superintendent of the express-post, and who here complains of the failure of certain donkey-drivers to support him in carrying out his duties. It is badly put together, in spite of the comparatively high position of the writer.

The year of the sixth consulate of Licinius Augustus and the second of Licinius Caesar, in which the papyrus is dated (cf. 42. 8-9), is still disputed. The two most recent discussions are those of Jouguet in *Comptes rendus de l'Acad. des Inscr. et Belles-Lettres*, 1906, pp. 231-6 (cf. *Archiv*, III. pp. 339-43), and Seeck in *Rhcin. Mus.* 1907, pp. 517 sqq., who uphold A.D. 322, and Viereck in *Archiv*, IV. pp. 156-62, who decides for A.D. 323. Of these alternatives we prefer the former.

Υπατεί[α]ς τῶν δεσπ[οτῶν ἡμῶν Λικινίου Σεβαστοῦ τὸ ૬΄ καὶ Λικινίου

τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου Καίσαρος τὸ β΄ [

Οὐαλερίφ Διοσκουρίδῃ τῷ καὶ Ἰουλιανῷ λο[γιστῃ ἘΟξυρυγχ(ίτου) παρ[ὰ] Αὐρηλίου Διοσκόρου Σιλβανοῦ ἄρξαντος βου[λ(ευτοῦ)] τῆς λ[αμπ(ρᾶς) καὶ λαμπ(ροτάτης)

5 'Οξυρυγχειτών πόλεως. πραιποσίτου μου ὄντος πατριμωναλίων δεκάτου πάγου τοῦδε τοῦ νομοῦ ὑποβληθέντος ἔτι εἰς κονδουκτορίαν τοῦ ὀξέος δρόμου τοῦ εὐτυχῶς εἰσιόντος ἔτους, καὶ ἐχρῆν τοίνυν τοὺς ἐξ ἔθους

ταύτην τὴν χώραν ἀποπληροῦντας ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐνιαυσίως εἰς τοῦτο ὑπ[o]βaλ-

λομένων ὑπακούειν καὶ ἡμεῖν τοῖς ἐνχιρισθεῖσι πλῖστα δημόσια ἐπιτά-10 γματα καὶ τὴν χώραν ὴν ἐξ ἔθους ἀποπληροῦσι ἀποπληροῖν, παρεχομένων αὐτοῖς τῶν ἐπὶ τούτοις ἀναλωμάτων. ἀλλ' ἐπιδὴ μανθάνω τούτους

βουλομένους ἐνεδρεύειν τὴν τηλικαύτην ἀπαρέτητον χρείαν τισὶ μὲν ἀπ಼ί[o]ῦσι, ἐνίους δὲ διαβάλλοντας, τῶν ἡμερῶν τῆς ἀντιλήμψεως σ[υ]ựạχθέντων τοῦ λιτουργήματος, ἐκ τούτου ἠπίχθην τὰ βιβλία ἐπιδοῦναι ἀξι-

15 ῶν τοὺς αὐτοὺς ὀνηλάτας ἐπαναγκασθη̂ναι Φαῦστον καὶ ˁΩρον καὶ Χαιρέαν

πάντ' ἕχειν ὑπὲρ ὧν ἐξετέλουν κατ' ἔτος τῆς κονδουκτορίας χρειῶν πάν-[τα τε παρα]σχέσθαι αὐτοὺς {s} τοῖς ἐνι⟨αυσί⟩οις ὑπακούοντες, καὶ ή[μ]ᾶς διὰ τῶν

[αὐτῶν τ]ὴν ἐνχειρισθεῖσαν χρείαν ἀποπληροῖν καὶ μὴ εἰς ἀνάγκην με γενέ-

[σθαι έντυ]χείν τοις μείζοσιν περί τούτου. (2nd hand) ένεδρείας γεγενημένης.

20 [ύπατεία]ς της προκιμένης Μεσορή 5. 3rd hand [Αὐρ(ήλιος)] Διόσκορος ἐπιδέδωκα.

3. ισιλιανω Pap.
12. l. ἀπαραίτητον ... τοὺς μὲν ἀπι[ό]ντας.
13. υ Of ενιοις COTr.
from ι. l. σ[υ]ναχθεισῶν.
14. λι Of λιτουργηματος COTr.
16. το Of κονδουκτοριας COTr.
17. l. ὑπακούοντας.
18. αν Of ενχειρισθεισαν COTr.

'In the consulship of our masters Licinius Augustus for the sixth time and Licinius the most renowned Caesar for the second time, ... To Valerius Dioscurides also called Julianus, logistes of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from Aurelius Dioscorus son of Silvanus, ex-magistrate and senator of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus. Being already the administrator of the imperial patrimonial estates in the tenth pagus of this nome, I have besides been nominated as contractor for the express-post for the year auspiciously approaching. It was accordingly incumbent on those who customarily discharge such services on behalf of the annual nominees to this office, to render obedience to me who have been entrusted with so many public burdens, and to discharge their customary services, for which their expenses are provided. But whereas I learn that these persons are desirous of acting fraudulently in respect of these important and unavoidable functions, some by absenting themselves, and others by deception, and since the period before entering upon this duty has become short, I therefore hasten to present this petition, requesting that the said donkey-drivers, Faustus, Horus, and Chaereas, be compelled to retain and to provide everything for the functions pertaining to the contract which they were wont yearly to fulfil, in obedience to the annual contractors, so that I may with their assistance perform the function entrusted to me, and not be reduced to appeal to the officials upon this matter. (Endorsed) Concerning a case of fraud: in the consulship aforesaid, Mesore 6. (Signed) Presented by me, Aurelius Dioscorus.'

5. The $\pi a \tau \rho \mu \omega \nu a \lambda \iota a$ are the properties belonging to the imperial *patrimonium*, which in Egypt in the Roman period were usually called *obscará*. The occurrence of the term *patrimonalia* in the fourth century is noticeable.

6. ύποβληθέντος: cf. B. G. U. 906. 10 ύποβληθέντα βουλευτήν, P. Leipzig 40. iii. 17 των ύποβληθέντων ύπό των β ο υλευτών είς τον κεφαλαιωτήν.

κουδουκτορίαν τοῦ ὀξέος δρόμου: cf. 138. 9 πακτάριος τοῦ ὀξέως δρόμου, 140. 7 σταβλίτης τοῦ ¿ξ. δρ., P. Flor. 39. 6 γραμματηφόρου τοῦ ὀξ. δρ. In P. Oxy. I. p. 219, &c., we took ὀξ. δρ. to refer to the race-course, but, as Wilcken has remarked to us, the *cursus velox* or express postal service is doubtless meant; cf. Cod. Theod. 8. 5. 62 and Preisigke, *Klio*, VII. p. 269. κουδουκτορία = conductoria is novel, and conductoria is apparently not found in the sense implied here.

12-3. For $d\pi a pair η τον \chi ρ \epsilon (aν$ cf. 904.9. $\tau ι \sigma i \mu \epsilon ν d\pi d [o] \partial \sigma ι$ has no construction, and should have been in the accusative. The reading is indeed uncertain, and the supposed π not very satisfactory; but a participle seems required to balance $\delta \iota a \beta d \lambda \lambda oν \tau as$, and $d \pi \ell [o] \partial \sigma \iota$, but for the case, gives a good sense. It is noticeable that $\epsilon ν \iota o \iota s$ was originally written for $\epsilon ν \iota o \iota s$.

τῶν ἡμερῶν...σ[υ]ναχθέντων: we suppose σ[υ]ναχθέντων to be an error for σ[υ]ναχθευσῶν, and the meaning to be that the interval of time remaining before Dioscorus had to take up his duties had become short. This remedy is somewhat violent, but cf. B, G. U. 893. 12–14 οῦτοι οἱ κεκληρωμένοι ... ἀντιλήμψ[ο]νται τῆς ἀρχί[... ὀλίγαι(?) ἡ]μέραι ἐν μέσφ εἰσίν, where the sense appears to be very similar, and, for this use of ἀντιλαμβάνεσθαι, e.g. B. G. U. 18. 14 ἀντιλαμβ. τῆς ἐγχιρισθείσης a[ϑ]roîs χρε[ία ς.

15. On the duties of δυηλάται see Rostowzew, Klio, vi. p. 253.

16-17. $\pi \dot{a}\nu \tau' \tilde{\epsilon}\chi\epsilon\iota\nu$ is strange, but we can find no other suitable reading, and $\pi \dot{a}\nu \tau'$ is supported by the following $\pi \dot{a}\iota[\tau a. \pi \hat{a}\nu \tau' \tilde{\epsilon}\chi\epsilon\iota\nu ...\pi \hat{a}\nu[\tau\epsilon \pi a\rho a]\sigma\chi\epsilon\sigma\theta a$ would hardly fill the space at the beginning of l. 17. $a\dot{\nu}\tau o\dot{\epsilon}s$ is practically certain in spite of the letters marked doubtful, for though the $\nu\tau$ could equally well be read as π , and νs might possibly be $\kappa\iota$, these alternatives give no word. The final s has been written twice over, once as a flourish below the line, and again in the ordinary position. $\epsilon\nu\iota o\iota s$ seems to be a slip for $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\iota a\nu\sigma i o\iota s$, a word which has already occurred in the adverbial form in l. 8; the mistake may have been assisted by $\dot{\epsilon}\nu i o\iota s$ in l. 13. $\tau o\hat{\epsilon}s \dot{\epsilon}\nu i o\iota s$ is hardly a possible expression.

19. $\tau \sigma is \mu \epsilon i \langle \sigma \sigma \iota v ; \mu \epsilon i \langle \omega v \rangle$ and $\mu \epsilon \iota \langle \sigma \tau \rho \sigma s \rangle$ are apparently general terms for a person in authority, used in much the same way as $\partial \phi \phi \iota \kappa \iota \partial \iota \sigma s$. The titles commonly occur without further definition as e.g. in **894.** I, but are also found both in combination with a local name indicating the sphere of influence, e.g. **158.** $2 \tau \tilde{\varphi} \mu \epsilon i \langle \sigma v \tau \tilde{\eta} s a v \tilde{\tau} \tilde{\eta} s$. To with the name of the person to whom the $\mu \epsilon i \langle \omega v \rangle$ was subordinate, e.g. **131.** 14 $\mu \epsilon i \langle \sigma v a \rangle \lambda a v \delta \iota a v \delta u \epsilon v \delta v \delta u v \delta u \delta v \delta u v \delta u \epsilon v \delta u \epsilon v \delta u v \delta u \epsilon u \epsilon u \delta u \epsilon v \delta u \epsilon u \epsilon v \delta u \epsilon$

901. PETITION TO A PUBLIC ADVOCATE.

15 X 12 cm.

A. D. 336.

This document like 902 is addressed to an official occupying the position of $\tilde{\epsilon}\kappa\delta\iota\kappa\sigma\sigma$ or *defensor* (cf. 902. I, note), though in this case as a deputy. It is a complaint of a woman against a neighbour arising out of a chase after her pigs which had got loose; but the details of the story are lost owing to the mutilation of the papyrus. On the verso are a few letters which apparently have no relation to the petition on the recto.

	[•] Υπατείας Ο[ὐιβίου] Νεπωτιανοῦ καὶ Τεττίου Φακούνδου									
	τῶν λαμπροτάτων Π[α]χών ς.									
	Φλαουί[φ] 'Ιουλιανῷ διοικοῦντι ἐκδικίαν 'Οξυρυγχίτου									
	παρὰ Αὐρηλίας Ἀλλοῦτος Θωνίου ἀπὸ κώμης Τααμπέμο[υ]									
5	ε πάγου. ἑσπερινες ὥρες τῆ χθὲς ἡμέρα ἡμέτεροι χῦροι									
	δύο τὴν ὁρμὴν ποιούμενοι ἐπὶ ἡμέτερον ἔδαφος									
γενώμενοι έν ύδραγωγίφ μηχανής τῶν ἡμετέρων										
	πέδων καὶ Παβάνου τινὸς ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης, [καὶ]									
	ό προιρημ[ένος Π]αβάνος παρατυχών ἔχων μετὰ									
10	χίρας ξοίλιον ιν τούς χύρους βουλόμεν[0]ς									
καὶ τοῦτο μ[]ως μηδαμῶς ἀδικηθεί[ς										
	ύπο των χύρ[ων άλ]λὰ ἐχόμενος της πρός τους									
	χύρους ε [ὅτι] ἐμοὶ ἐπελήλυθαν βουλόμενος									
	οικατα. [15 letters]. ως ἰ μὴ ἕκ τινος									
15	$[\dot{a}\pi\sigma]\nu\dot{\nu}as\ \tau\dot{\eta}\nu\ [\ldots\ldots\ldots]\pi\ .\ [\dot{a}]\lambda\lambda'\ o\dot{v} u\ \tau\hat{\omega} u\ eta\omega u$									
	[]. ον ανκα.[][]ημην ὑπ' αὐτοῦ									
	[23 letters] $\kappa \delta \psi \alpha s \delta s \epsilon \kappa \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$									
	18 "] οις τινάς παράγετε									
	[26 letters] θρασύτητι [
20	[,, ,,]ovoa.[
	• • • • • • • • • •									

 1. $\ddot{v}\pi a\tau \epsilon_{i\sigma} s \dots \tau \epsilon \tau' \tau_{iov}$ Pap.
 3. $\phi \lambda aovi[\omega]$ ζουλιανω Pap.
 5. l. $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma \pi \epsilon \rho i v a \hat{s}$ $\ddot{\omega}\rho a s s \dots \tau \epsilon \tau' \tau_{iov}$

 χοῦροι : l. χοιρ. also in 10, 12, 13.
 7. l. γενόμενοι. ημετερῶ Pap.
 8. l. παίδων.
 9.

 προϊρημ[ενοs Pap.
 10. l. ξύλιον.
 14. ι μη εκ'τινοs Pap.
 15. l. [ἀπο]νοίας ... βοῶν.

 16. υπ Pap.
 18. l. παράγεται.

'In the consulship of Vibius (?) Nepotianus and Tettius Facundus the most illustrious, Pachon 6. To Flavius Julianus, deputy-advocate of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from Aurelia Allous daughter of Thonius of the village of Taampemou in the fifth pagus. In the evening time of yesterday our two pigs made a rush into our piece of land, and got into the channel of the water-machine of our children and a certain Pabanus, of the said village. The aforesaid Pabanus happening to be by, and having in his hands a stick, wished to (catch) the pigs and (remove them ?) from the place. He had not been in the least injured by the pigs, but full of . . . against them, because they had overrun me, wishing to . . . (I know not how?) unless from some madness . . .'

1. Cf. for these consuls, whose gentile names are not known from literary sources, P. Flor. 96. 6 and 13, where Vitelli reads $O\vec{v}$. [.]ov and Tertritov. With regard to the latter, though the traces of the second τ in our papyrus are excessively slight, the letter is guaranteed by the comma after the first τ (see critical note). This mark, which is quite clear, would not have been inserted if the next letter had been a vowel, and we have no doubt that the supposed ι in P. Flor. 96 is a similar sign, which is sometimes so exaggerated that it could easily be mistaken for a letter. Moreover, Tettius has the advantage of being a well-known Roman name. $O_{\ell \iota}$. [.]ov may represent either Virius, as Vitelli suggests, or Vibius.

3. διοικοῦντι ἐκδικίαν: the occurrence of this phrase shows that Wilcken's objections in Archiv, II. p. 127 to our supplement διοικ(οῦντι) [τὴν στρ(ατηγίαν) in P. Amh. 72. I are groundless. Its precise significance is not yet proved, but we adhere meanwhile to our original explanation that it means a deputy, and not the magistrate proper; cf. the analogous use of διέπων in e. g. 727. 5, P. Brit. Mus. 908. 13 and 19.

4. The village of Taaμπέμου is mentioned in 501. 10, &c.

8. $\pi\epsilon\delta\omega\nu$, if not equivalent to $\pi\alpha\delta\omega\nu$ as suggested above, might be for $\pi\epsilon\delta\delta\omega\nu$; but $\pi\epsilon\delta\delta\alpha$ in papyri commonly mean the lands of a village, not of a private owner.

10. w is no doubt an infinitive depending on $\beta o \nu \lambda \delta \mu \epsilon \nu [o]s$, but not $\lambda a \beta \epsilon \tilde{\iota} \nu$ or $\lambda a \beta \tilde{\iota} \nu$.

14. Perhaps oùr oide $\delta_{1\pi\omega s}$. At the beginning of the line there is a vestige of ink in front of ω_{1} , but if another letter was written this line was begun further to the left than those above it.

902. PETITION TO A PUBLIC ADVOCATE.

 $31 \cdot 5 \times 39$ cm.

About A. D. 465.

A petition to a *defensor* ($\check{\epsilon}\kappa\delta\iota\kappa\sigmas$: cf. note on l. I) of Cynopolis from a cultivator, complaining of oppression and wrongful imprisonment by a member of the senate. According to his own statement the petitioner would seem to have been treated with extreme harshness; but it is likely from his repeated offer (ll. 9–10, 16–7) to pay any debt which could be established against him, that right was not entirely on one side. A difficulty arises regarding the date of the papyrus; cf. note on l. 19.

Φ[λα]ουίω 'Ισὰκ τῷ λογιωτάτω σχολαστικῷ ἐκδίκω τῆς ἄνω Κυνοπολιτῶν [παρὰ] Αὐρηλίου Μακαρίου υἰοῦ 'Ιωσὴφ ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως.

πρ[ὸ τ]ούτου ὑδροπάροχος καθέστηκα καὶ γεωργὸς φανερῶν πραγμάτων οὐσίας

τοῦ [τη̂]ς μακαρίας μνήμης Φοιβ[ά]μμωνος τοῦ πολιτευσαμένου, μετὰ δὲ τὴν τούτου τελευτὴν

5 ὁ τ[ούτ]ου ἀδελφὸς Θεόδωρος ἐπισῆλθεν εἰς τὴν φροντίδα τῶν τούτου πραγμάτων

κ[αὶ τυρ]αννικῷ τρόπῷ ἀπέσπασεν ὀκτὼ καλὰ ἐκ τῶν ἐμῶν βοικῶν ζώων,

καὶ [ἐστί]λατο καὶ παρεσκεύασέν με ἀδίκως ἀναλημφθῆναι τῷ δεσμωτηρίφ πρὸ

τριών τούτων μηνών, και έκ τούτου συνέβη το υπόλοιπον τών έμών ζώων

τῆ λιμῷ τεθνάναι, ταῦτα ἐμοῦ ἑτοίμως ἔχοντος εἰ καὶ φανείην χρεωστοῦντα

- 10 αὐτῷ ἐγγράφως πληρῶσαι. ἐπὶ τοίνυν οἱ ἕκδικοι ἐπενοήθησαν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσειν
 - πρδ[s] τῷ βοήθειαν ὀρέξαι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις, εἰς τελείαν γὰρ ἀνατροπὴν καὶ εἰς αἰχάτην
 - πεινων περιέστην ένεκεν τοῦ προειρημένου πολιτευομένου, τούσδε τοὺς λιβέλλους
 - ἐπιδίδωμι τῆ σῆ λογιότιτι ἀξιῶν κελεῦσαι τοῦτον μετασταλῆναι, πρῶτο(ν) δή πως μὲν
 - παρασκε[υάσαι] τὴν αὐτοῦ ἀρετὴν ἀποδοῦναί μοι ἅπερ ἀπέσπασεν τυραννικῷ τρόπῳ βοικά μου
- 15 ζῷα εὐθαλη καθώς καὶ ἀπέσπασεν, περὶ δὲ τῶν ἄλλων τὰ δοκοῦντα τῆ ση λογιότητι πρα
 - χθηναι ἀνεθζηζναί τέ με τών δεσμών, ἐμοῦ ὡς προεῖπον ἐτοίμως ἔχοντος πληρωσαι
 - όσα ἐποφίλω αὐτῷ ἐγγράφως· μισοῦσειν γὰρ οἱ νόμοι τοὺς τὰ ἄδικα διαπραττο-
 - μέν[o]υς, λογιώτατε ἕκδικε κύριε. (2nd hand) Αὐρήλιος Μακάριος Ίωσὴφ ἐπιδέδωκα.
- 3rd hand μετὰ [τ]ὴν ὑπατείαν Φλα[ουίο]υ Βιβιανοῦ τοῦ λαμπροτάτου τὸ β καὶ τοῦ δηλωθησομένου Ἀθὺρ κδ.

I. ισακ, Pap.2. iωσηφ Pap.3. $i\delta poπapoχos$ Pap.6. ϵ of $\epsilon \kappa$ corr.βοiκωνPap.9. l. χρεωστών.II. oι in τοιs and αδικουμενοιs written above η , which is crossedthrough.II-2. l. $\epsilon σχάτην πείναν.$ I3. l. λογιότητι.I5. Second π of απεσπασεν corr.16. Some letters inserted above $\delta εσμων$ have been erased.I7. First σ of μισουσειν corr.from ζ. $\deltaιαπρατ₁σο Pap.I9. ομενου αθ blotted.$

'To Flavius Isaac, most learned advocate and *defensor* of the upper quarter of Cynopolis, from Aurelius Macarius, son of Joseph, of the said city. In the past I was appointed irrigator and cultivator of real property on the estate of Phoebammon, of blessed memory, member of the council. After his death his brother Theodorus entered upon the management of his property, and tyrannously seized eight fine beasts out of my kine; he also sent and had me unjustly carried off to prison three months ago, in consequence of which the remainder of my kine have died of hunger. This he has done in spite of my readiness to pay, if written proof of any debt to him can be produced. Therefore, since advocates have been devised in the cities for the purpose of lending assistance to the oppressed—and I have been reduced to complete ruin and the extremity of hunger through the aforesaid member of the council—I present this petition to your wisdom, begging you to order him to be summoned, first of all bringing about the restoration to me by his excellency of my kine which he tyrannously seized, in the same good condition in which they then were; and for the rest directing that what seems good to your wisdom should be done, and that I be released from my bonds, since I am ready, as aforesaid, to discharge any debt secured in writing. For the perpetrators of injustice are hateful to the laws, most learned lord advocate. (Signed) I, Aurelius Macarius, son of Joseph, presented this petition. The year after the consulship of the most illustrious Flavius Vivianus for the second time, and of the consul whose name is to be declared, Athur 24.'

1. σχαλαστικῷ ἐκδίκω : cf. 901. 3, 129. 3 τοῦ λαμπρο(τάτου) ἐκδίκου ταύτης τῆς ᾿Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλε(ως), P. Brit. Mus. I. 87. 85 ἕκδικως Ἐρμώνθ(εως), B.G. U. 1094. Ι σχαλαστικὼς καὶ ἔκδικως τῆς Ἐρμοῦ πόλ(εω)ς (l. πόλε(ως)?), P. Strassb. 40. 6 σχαλαστικῷ καὶ συνηγό[ρφ (?) τῆς] Θηβαίδως. These ἕκδικω are the defensores civitatis who from the year A. D. 365 appear as regularly constituted authorities in the provincial towns (Cod. Just. I. 55; Cod. Theod. I. 29). They were elected by the body of the citizens, the decurions being ineligible, and held office originally for five years, but after the time of Justinian only for two. Scholastici are expressly named in Cod. Theod. I. 29. 2 among the classes suitable for the appointment. The defensores had a limited jurisdiction in civil cases and in minor criminal matters; their chief function was, as described in ll. 10-1 of the papyrus, to protect citizens from oppression and injustice—plebem tantum vel decuriones ab omni improborum insolentia et temerilate tueantur, Cod. Theod. I. 29. 7; cf. Cod. Just. I. 55. 4 ut imprimis parentis vicem plebi exhibeas, descriptionibus rusticos urbanosque non patiaris adfligi, officialium insolentiae, iudicum procacitati ... occurras, &c. In P. Leipzig 34. 10 of c. A.D. 375 the form δηφήνωφο is used.

The $\sigma_{\chi o \lambda a \sigma \tau i \kappa o i}$ were advocates employed in defending cases and similar legal work, such as drawing up petitions; cf. Cod. Theod. 8. 10. 2, where they are coupled with officiales, and their avarice is censured: nec latet . . . scholasticos ultra modum acceptis honorariis in defensione causarum omnium et annonas et sumptus accipere consuesse.

 3. ύδροπάροχος: cf. 137. 22 ύδροπαροχ(ίας) and P. Brit. Mus. III. 1044. 25. φανερών πραγμάτων is similar to ἀκινήτων πραγμάτων in 126. 17, &c.

7. $[\epsilon\sigma \tau i]\lambda a \tau o$ is not quite satisfactory, the λ being doubtful, and the middle voice unusual.

13. $\pi\rho\tilde{\omega}\tau o(\nu)$ $\delta\eta \pi\omega s$: or $\pi\rho\omega\tau o(\tau\nu)\pi\omega s$, as Wilcken suggests.

19. This date is singular, for the order of the words must imply that Vivianus had been consul for the second time, whereas his only recorded consulship is that in A. D. 463 (when his partner was Fl. Caecina Basilius, or, according to Marcellinus, Felix), and the lists show no blanks in the years preceding and following that year, to which period without doubt the papyrus belongs. For the phrase $\tau o \tilde{v} \delta \eta \lambda \omega \theta \eta \sigma o \mu \epsilon \nu o v$ of C. I. G. 3467. 3, 42. 9, and 60. 12 $\tau o \tilde{s} d \pi o \delta \epsilon \iota \chi \theta \eta \sigma o \mu \epsilon \nu o v$ in the paper of the phrase $\tau o \tilde{v} \delta \eta \lambda \omega \theta \eta \sigma o \mu \epsilon \nu o v$. In the cancel is a model of the paper of the phrase $\tau o \tilde{v} \delta \eta \lambda \omega \theta \eta \sigma o \mu \epsilon \nu o v$. Its occurrence in a date $\mu \epsilon \tau a \tau \eta \nu \delta \pi \sigma t a \nu$ is unusual.

903. ACCUSATION AGAINST A HUSBAND.

27.2 × 21.6 cm.

Fourth century.

This singular document is an elaborate indictment of a husband by his wife, who gives a circumstantial account of the former's violent or insulting behaviour, extending over a considerable period of time. The two, whose names are not mentioned, seem to have been a young couple, united originally by an $\check{a}\gamma \rho a\phi \sigma s$

 $y \dot{a} \mu os$, and subsequently by a regular contract (ll. 17-8); but in neither condition could they succeed in living on terms of harmony. The present document, which is unaddressed, was presumably a kind of affidavit used in proceedings taken against the husband; it is written in vulgar Greek, and in an irregular uncial hand, the letters of the first two lines being much enlarged. The occurrence of the word $\pi o \lambda \iota \tau \iota \kappa \eta$ in l. 37 is of special interest in connexion with the muchdiscussed *Epistle of Psenosiris*; cf. note *ad loc*. On the verso are a few lines of shorthand in two columns.

Περί πάντων ών είπεν κατ' έμοῦ ὕβρεων. έν κλεισεν τους έ[α]υτοῦ δούλους και τους

έμοῦ ἅμα τῶν τροφίμ[ω]ν μου καὶ τὸν προνοητὴν καὶ τὸν υίδν αύτοῦ ἐπὶ ὅλας ἕ[πτ]ὰ ἡμέρας εἰς τὰ κατάγαια αὐτοῦ,

- τούς μέν δούλους αύτιου κιαί την έμην δούλην Ζωήν ύβρίσας 5 άποκτίνας αύτοὺς τῶν $π[\lambda]$ ηγῶν, καὶ πῦρ προσήνεγκεν ταῖς τροφίμαις μου γυμνώσας αύ[τα]ς παντελώς α ού ποιοῦσι οι νόμοι, και λέγων τοις αύτοις τροφίμοις ότι δότε πάντα τὰ αύτης, και είπαν ότι ούδεν έχει παρ' ήμων, τοις δε δούλοις λεγων μαστιγ { γ } ο(υ)μενοι(ς) ότι
- τί ήρκεν έκ της οικίας μου; βασανιζόμενοι οῦν εἶπαν ὅτι οὐδεν 10 τών σών ἦρκεν άλλὰ σώά έστιν πάντα τὰ σά.
 - άπήντησεν δε αύτω Ζω[ίλ]ος ότι και τον τρόφιμον αύτοῦ ένεκλισεν, καί είπεν αύτώ ότ[ι] διά τον τρόφιμόν σου ήλθας ή διά την τοίαν ήλθας λαλήσαι έπάνω αὐτής;
- 15 καὶ ὤμοσεν ἐπὶ παρουσία τῶν ἐπισκόπων καὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦ

καί τοις δούλοις ότι ἀπεντεῦθεν οὐ μὴ κρύψω αὐτὴ(ν) πάσας μου τὰς κλεῖς καὶ ἐπέχω αύτοῦ ἐπίστευεν κάμοὶ οὐκ ἐπίστευεν. ούτε ύβρίζω αύτην άπεντεῦθεν. και γαμικόν γέγονεν, και μετά τὰς συνθήκας ταύτας καὶ τοὺς ὅρκους ἐκρυψεν πάλιν ἐμὲ τὰς κλεῖς είς έμέ. καὶ ἀπελθοῦσα [εί]ς τὸ κυριακὸν ἐν Σαμβαθώ, καὶ ἐποίησεν

τὰς ἔξω θύρας αὐτοῦ ἐνκλισθηναι ἐπάνω μου λέγων ὅτι διὰ τί ἀπηλ-20 θας είς τὸ κυριακόν; καὶ πολλὰ ἀσελγήματα λέγων εἰς πρόσωπόν μου καί διὰ τῆς ῥινὸς αὐτο $[\hat{v}_1]$ καὶ περὶ σίτου (ἀρτάβας) ρ τοῦ δημοσίου τοῦ όνόματός μου μηδέν δεδωκώς μηδέ άρτάβ(ην) μίαν. ένέκλεισεν δέ τούς τόμους κρατήσας αύτ[ο]ύς ότι δότε την τιμην των (άρταβων) ρ, μηδέν δεδω[κώς] ώς προείπον. και είπεν τοις δούλοις αὐτοῦ ὅτι δότε συμμά-

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χους ίνα καὶ αὐτὴν ἐνκλείσωσι. καὶ ἐκρατήθη Χωοῦς ὁ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ

είς τὸ δημόσιον καὶ παρέσχεν αὐτῷ Εὐθάλαμος ἐνέχυρον καὶ οὐκ ἀρκέσθη. ἦρκα κἀγὼ ἄλλο μικρὸν καὶ παρέσχον τῷ αὐτῷ Χωοῦτι. ἀπαντήσας δὲ αὐτῷ εἰς ἀντινόου ἔχουσα τὸ πρὸς βαλανῖόν μου μεθ' ὧν ἔχω κοσμαρι-

30 δίων, καὶ ἐἶπέν μοι ὅτι εἴ τι ἔχεις μετ' ἐσοῦ αἴρω αὐτὰ δι' ὁ δέδωκες τῷ βοηθῷ μου Χωοῦτι ἐνέχυρον διὰ τὰ δημόσια αὐτοῦ. μαρτυρήσαι δὲ περὶ τούτων πάντων ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ. καὶ περὶ 'Ανίλλας τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ ἕμεινεν θλίβων τὴν ψυχήν μου καὶ ἐν τῆ 'Αντινόου καὶ ἐνταῦθα ὅτι ἕκβαλε τὴν δούλην ταύτην ἐπειδὴ αὐτὴ οἶδεν ὅσα κέκτηται, ἴσως

35 θέλων μοι καταπλέξαι καὶ ταύτῃ τῃ προφάσει ἆραι εἴ τι ἔχω· κἀγὼ οὐκ ἠνεσχόμην ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτήν. καὶ ἔμεινεν λέγων ὅτι μετὰ μῆναν λαμβάνω πολιτικὴν ἐμαυτῷ. ταῦτα δὲ οἶδεν ὁ θ(εός).

ι ΰβρεων Pap. 3. l. ταῖς τροφίμαις. 4. ὕιον Pap. 6. προσηνεγ'κεν Pap. 7. ιο of ποιουσι added above the line. 8. l. ταῖς αὐταῖς τροφίμαις. 9. μαστιγ'γομενοι Pap. 17. ῦβριζω Pap. 22. σ of σιτου corr. from τ. 26. ϊνα Pap. 28. l. ἀπήντησα. 31. l. μαρτυρήσει. 33. Second o of αντινοου corr. 34. ϊσως Pap. 35. l. με for μοι. και added above the line. αι of αραι corr. (?) 37. ικ of πολιτικην added above the line.

'Concerning all the insults uttered by him against me. He shut up his own slaves and mine with my foster-daughters and his agent and son for seven whole days in his cellars, having insulted his slaves and my slave Zoe and half killed them with blows, and he applied fire to my foster-daughters, having stripped them quite naked, which is contrary to the laws. He also said to the same foster-daughters, "Give up all that is hers," and they said, "She has nothing with us"; and to the slaves when they were being beaten he said, "What did she take from my house?" and they under torture said, "She has taken nothing of yours, but all your property is safe." Zoilus went to see him because he had shut up his foster-son, and he said to him, "Have you come on account of your foster-son or of such a woman, to talk about her?" He swore in the presence of the bishops and of his own brothers, "Henceforward I will not hide all my keys from her (he trusted his slaves but would not trust me); I will stop and not insult her." Whereupon a marriage deed was made, and after this agreement and his oaths, he again hid the keys from me; and when I had gone out to the church at Sambatho he had the outside doors shut on me, saying, "Why did you go to the church?" and using many terms of abuse to my face, and through his nose. There were 100 artabae of corn due to the State on my account of which he paid nothing, not a single artaba. He obtained possession of the books, and shut them up saying, "Pay the price of the hundred artabae" having himself paid nothing, as I stated before; and he said to his slaves, "Pro-vide helpers, to shut her up also." Choous his assistant was carried off to prison, and Euthalamus gave security for him which was insufficient, so I took a little more and gave it for the said Choous. When I met him at Antinoöpolis having my bathing-bag (?) with my ornaments, he said to me, "I shall take anything you have with you on account of the security which you gave to my assistant Choous for his dues to the State." To all this his mother will bear witness. He also persisted in vexing my soul about his slave Anilla, both at Antinoöpolis and here, saying, "Send away this slave, for she knows how much she has possessed herself of," probably wanting to get me involved, and on this pretext to take away whatever I have myself. But I refused to send her away, and he kept saying, "A month hence I will take a mistress." God knows this is true.'

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3. $\tau \rho o \phi(\mu[\omega]\nu$: cf. P. Leipzig 47. 10. The $\tau \rho \delta \phi \mu \omega a$ here were apparently some girls who were being brought up by the complainant, the masculine in l. 8 being an error. A different male $\tau \rho \delta \phi \mu \omega s$ is mentioned in l. 12.

6. For the hyperbole in $d\pi \kappa \tau i \nu as$ cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. I. 113. 12 (d). 11 $\delta \chi \rho \epsilon \omega \sigma \tau \eta s$ $\epsilon \phi \delta i \tau \epsilon \sigma \epsilon \tau \lambda \eta \gamma \delta \nu$ is noticeable.

9. $\pi a \rho' \, \eta \mu \hat{\omega} \nu$ (literally 'on our side') is practically equivalent to $\pi a \rho' \, \eta \mu \hat{\nu} \nu$.

14. τοίαν is a slighting reference to the writer of this indictment. For ἐπάνω cf. 131. 14-5 μάρτυρας τς[τ]ς εύρεθέντας ἐπάνω τοῦ πατρός μου, B. G. U. 29. 1-2 ἔσχον ... ἐπάνω τῶν ἐμῶν κλήρων (both of Byzantine period); the word is used in another uncommon sense in l. 20.

15. With this oath made in the presence of the bishops cf. P. Leipzig 43, where a bishop acts as a judge.

τ6-7. The insertion above the line is a parenthetical explanation of où $\mu\eta$ κρύψω... κλείς.

22. Speaking through the nose aggravated the insult; cf. $\mu\nu\kappa\tau\eta\rhoi\zeta\epsilon\nu$, naso suspendere, &c. In Persius 1. 33 balba de nare locutus has a different meaning.

29. $\pi\rho\delta \beta \beta \lambda a \nu i o \nu$ is perhaps better written as two words than one. In either case the article meant seems to be some kind of handbag which was carried by a lady in going to the bath, and would hold trinkets and similar objects. A connexion with $\beta a \lambda a \nu i \nu \eta$, sc. $\sigma \tau o \lambda \eta$ (cf. 265. 3), is less likely.

34. avr) oldev : cf. P. Tebt. 424. 5 el de meravoeis, où oldas.

35. καταπλέξαι is the opposite of ἐκπλέκειν as used in P. Tebt. 315. 21 κάγώ σε ἐκπλέξω.

37. For πολιτική in the sense of πόρνη cf. P. Grenf. II. 73. 9. The present passage, which supplies a contemporary parallel, supports our view of that papyrus as against the interpretation of Deissmann (*The Epistle of Psenosiris*) who wished to make την πολιτικήν there a proper name.

904. PETITION TO A PRAESES.

31·3 × 88·5 cm.

Fifth century.

A petition addressed to an unnamed praeses (of the Thebaid) by a certain Flavius, who had consented to act as substitute for Philoxenus in the post of *riparius*, a police official (cf. l. 3, note). Philoxenus had undertaken to provide Flavius with the requisite staff of helpers and indemnity in case of accident, but had failed to fulfil his bond; and Flavius, who had been subjected to much indignity and even violence in the performance of his duties, now prays that he may be released from them and the original holder made responsible. The petition is cast in a stilted and rhetorical style; the handwriting is an exceptionally large, formal cursive.

Παρὰ Φλ(αουίου).

2 ή τῆς ὑμετέρας δικαιοκρισ[ί]ας καθαρότης πάντως κἀμὲ ἐλεήσει τὸν γεγηρακότα καὶ ἀσυνθηκεὶ διαπεπονθότα καὶ χλεύην παρὰ Φιλοξένου τοῦ καθοσιωμένου μαγιστριανοῦ.

- 3 οὖτος γὰρ λόγον ἐνωμότως μοι δεδωκὼς καὶ ἐπαγ[γειλ]ἀμενος ὡς πάντως ὅσαπερ ἐπιζητεῖται εἰς τὴν τοῦ ῥιπαρίου λειτουργείαν ἐκτὸς πάσης ὑπομνήσεως πληρώσει,
- 4 παρέχων μοι καὶ πρὸς βοήθειαν οἰκέτας τε καὶ συμμάχους καὶ [ἄ]λλους τοὺς ὀφείλοντας τὴν παραφυλακὴν τῆς πόλεως ποιεῖσθαι, οὐ μόνον δὲ τοῦτο, ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ συμβῇ ἀτόπημά τι γενέσθαι
- 5 αὐτὸν τὸ ἀζήμιον πληροῖν τοῖ[s] τὴν βλάβην ὑπομένουσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ ἄλλα πάντα τὰ συντίνοντα εἰς τὴν λειτουργείαν ταύτην ἀποκαθιστᾶν· τούτων δὲ ὅλων ἐκτὸς γεγένηται
- 6 καὶ παρορῶν με τὸν ἄθλιον καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν μετεωριζ[ό]μενον σχοινίοις καὶ πληγαῖς κατακοπτόμενον κατὰ τὸ σῶμα, μὴ κεκτημένον μὴ ἀδελφὸν μὴ συνγενῆ μὴ
- 7 υίὸν δυνάμενον ἅμα μοι συνπαθῖν, ὡς λοιπὸν εἰς αὐτὸ τὸ τῆς σωτηρίας πνεῦμα δυστυχῖν με. ὅθεν τὰς ἰκεσίας προσφέρω τῆ ὑμετέρα ἐξουσία ὥστε ἐμὲ μὲν ἐλευθερωθῆναι
- 8 τὰς τοιαύτας λειτουργεί[a]ς, [τὸν] δὲ [πρω]τότυπον καταναγκάζεσθαι ἢ δι' ἑαυτοῦ ἢ διὰ οἱουδήποτε προσώπου τὴν τοιαύτην λειτουργίαν ἐξανύσαι, ἐμοῦ ἀποταξαμένου καὶ μὴ
- 9 δυναμένου [μηδαμῶς ὑπομένιν τ]])ν τοιαύτην ἀπαρέτητον καὶ φορτικωτάτην λειτουργίαν, ἵνα κἀγὼ τούτου τυχὼν εὐχαριστήσω ταῖς ἀκλεινεῖς ἀκοαῖς τῆς ὑμετέρας
- 10 έξουσίας, μεγαλο[πρεπέστατε ήμῶν ήγ]εμών κύριε. +

2. ϋμετερας Pap.; so in ll. 7 and 9. l. καθωσιωμένου. 3. επαγ [γειλ]αμενος Pap. ϋπομνησεως Pap. 4. αλλί Pap. 5. ϋπομενουσιν ... αποκαθίσταν Pap. 7. υϊον ... ϊκεσιας ... ϋμετερα Pap. 8. l. τῆς τοιαύτης. 9. l. ἀπαραίτητον. ϊνα Pap. l. ἀκλινέσι.

⁴From Flavius. The purity of your righteous judgement will surely pity me, an old man who has suffered a breach of covenant and mockery at the hands of Philoxenus, the devoted magistrianus. He gave me his word on oath, and promised that he would surely fulfil without any reminding every requirement for the office of riparius, providing for my support both servants and assistants and others whose duty it would be to undertake the guarding of the city; and not only so, but he promised that, if anything extraordinary happened, he would himself make up the loss to those who suffered injury, and also that he would set right everything connected with this office. But all this he has evaded, paying no attention to my unfortunate self, who am daily suspended by ropes and have my body belaboured with blows, and possess no brother, no relative, no son to sympathize with me, so that at last the very breath of my life is in danger. Accordingly I make my entreaties to your highness that I should be released from so grievous an office, and that the original holder should be compelled to finish it either himself or through some other person, as I renounce

it, being unable to endure any longer an office so severe and onerous, in order that having gained my request I may bless the impartial ears of your highness, our most noble lord praeses.'

2. $d\sigma v \nu \theta \eta \kappa \epsilon i$ is presumably an adverb from $d\sigma \dot{v} \nu \theta \eta \kappa \sigma s$, a form occurring in Onesand. Strateg. 1. 37. $d\sigma \dot{v} \nu \theta \eta \kappa \sigma$ would have been more normal with $\kappa \sigma \lambda \chi \lambda \epsilon \dot{v} \eta \nu$ following.

μαγιστριανοῦ: the magistriani were the agentes in rebus in the service of the magister officiorum, and were employed as messengers or representatives in the provinces; cf. Cod. Theod. 6. 27, Cod. Just. 12. 20 De agentibus in rebus. καθωσιωμένος which = devotissimus, i.e. a true servant of the State, was the regular epithet of magistriani; cf. e. g. Cod. Just. 12. 21. 7 schola devotissimorum agentum in rebus, C. I. G. 3467. 7–8 καθωσιωμένο μ[αγ]ιστριανῷ καὶ έκδ(ίκφ).

3. $\rho i \pi a \rho i ov$: that the riparius, who first appears in the fourth century, was primarily a police official appears clearly from 1. 4, where the $\pi a \rho a \phi v \lambda a \kappa \eta$ $\tau \eta s \pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s$ is mentioned as the sphere of duties of his assistants, and the other evidence is in accordance with this. In P. Amh. 146 a riparius issues to eirenarchs an order for arrest similar to those sent in earlier times by the strategus (e.g. P. Tebt. 290), decurion (64), or beneficiarius (65). Petitions to riparii concerning cases of assault are extant in P. Cairo 10269 and P. Leipzig 37, and in 897 they are found engaged in the search for offenders. Other references to them are P. Leipzig 49, where a riparius appears as surety for the appearance of a person, P. Leipzig 62. i. 34, where two riparii are found acting with a $i \pi o \delta \epsilon \kappa \eta s$ $\chi \rho v \sigma o \tilde{i} rip \omega v \omega n$ in the delivery of gold to a $\chi \rho v \sigma \omega \eta s$, C. P. R. 30. 52, where a $\rho i \pi \delta \rho v \sigma v \sigma \tilde{i} rip \omega v \omega n$ in the delivery of the sixth century, when the 'houses' of the great nobles play an important part in the administration of the country (cf. 133. 8), and P. Brit. Mus. 653. 17. They were sometimes officials of $\mu \eta \tau \rho \sigma \sigma \delta \lambda \epsilon$ (e.g. P. Leipzig 49), sometimes of the nome (P. Leipzig 37 and 897), and are often found acting in pairs, e.g. 897, and P. Cairo 10269. The office, as 904 shows, was a burdensome $\lambda \epsilon \tau \sigma v \rho \tau i$

5. ἀποκαθιστῶν: this form occurs as early as Aristotle, Metaph. 11. 8. 12; cf. Diod. 1. 78, Act. Apost. 17. 15 καθιστῶντες, &c.

8. [πρω]τότυπον: cf. 136. 11 όμολογῶ έγὼ ό πρωτότυπος, P. Strassb. 40. 25-8 μετ' έγγυητ[οῦ] ... ἀναδεχομέν(ου)...τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ πρωτοτύπου.

(d) CONTRACTS

905. MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

2**0**•4 × 18 cm.

A.D. 170.

A short but interesting contract of marriage between two inhabitants of the Oxyrhynchite village Psobthis. The formula, as usual in Oxyrhynchus marriagecontracts, is of the protocol type, not that of a $\delta\mu\sigma\lambda\sigma\gamma$ as in the Fayûm; cf. 496. The dowry brought by the bride is briefly described, the obligation of the husband to maintain his wife adequately is emphasized in the stereotyped phraseology, and provision is made for the restoration of the dowry in case of a separation. An uncommon clause is added at the end, where the bridegroom's father appears as a consenting party to the deed and guarantor of the repayment of the dowry; and the opening formula is also remarkable; cf. l. I, note.

σταθμῶ

['Οξυρυγχείτη] μναγαΐον ἐν [[τεταρτον]] ἐν εἴδεσι συντιμηθέν, [καὶ ἔτι ἐν παρ]αφέρνοις ἱματίων σουβροκομαφόρτια δύο, [ἕν μὲν....]νον τὸ δὲ ἕτερον λευκόν. [[ονουν]] συμβιούτωσαν [οὖν ἀλλήλοις οἱ γ]αμοῦντες φυλάσσοντες τὰ τοῦ γάμου δίκαια, 10 [καὶ ὁ γαμῶν ἐπι]χορηγείτω τῆ γαμουμένῃ τὰ δέοντα κατὰ δύνα-

10 [και ο γαμων επιζχορηγείτω τη γαμοσμετη τα σεστα κατα συτα μιν [τοῦ βίου. ἐ]ὰν ፩[ὲ ἀ]παλλαγὴ γένητ[α]ι τέκνων ὄντων ἢ καὶ [μὴ γενομένων ἀποδότ]ῷ ὁ γαμῶν τὰ παράφερνα πάντα μὲν ἅμ[α] τ[ŷ ἀπ]αλλαγŷ τὴν δ[ὲ] φερνὴν ἐν ἡμέραις ἐξήκοντα ἀ[φ' ἦ]ς ἐ[ὰν ἡ ἀ]παλλαγὴ γένηται, τῆς πράξεως [[αυ]] οὔσης

15 τῷ ἐκộιδόν[τ]ι Μηνοδώρου παρὰ τοῦ γαμοῦντος καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχ[ό]ντων αὐτῷ πάντων. παρὼν δὲ ὁ πατὴρ τοῦ γαμοῦντος Ἡρ[α]κλῆς Μώρου μητ(ρὸς) Ἀπ[ολ]λωνίας ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης εὐδοκεῖ τῷ [[τε]] γάμφ καὶ ἐνγυᾶται εἰς ἔκτισιν

- την προκειμένην φερνήν. κυρία ή συνγραφή δισση γρα-
- φείσα πρός τὸ ἐκάτερον μέρος ἔχειν μοναχόν, καὶ ἐπερωτη-

20 [θέν]τες έαυτοῖς [[αλληλοις]] ώμολόγησαν. (ἔτους) ι Φαμενώθ ιη.

4. κ of $\kappa\omega\mu\eta s$ corr. from π , and γ and μ of $\gamma a\mu ov$ written above μ and γ which are crossed through. 5. $[\epsilon\iota s \phi \epsilon] \rho v \eta v \lambda o \gamma ov$ added above the line; l. $\phi \epsilon] \rho v \eta s \lambda \delta \gamma ov.$ 6. l. $\mu \nu a a \hat{i} ov.$ 7. $\ddot{\iota} \mu a \tau i ov$ Pap. l. $\sigma o \nu \beta \rho i \kappa \rho \mu \sigma \phi \delta \rho \tau u u.$ 14. o of $o v \sigma \eta s$ corr. from $\tau.$ 15. l. Myvo \delta $\dot{\omega} \rho \phi$. 17. $\eta \rho [a] \kappa \lambda \eta s \ldots \kappa \omega \mu \eta s$ added above the line.

"... Antoninus and Faustina, Augusti. Menodorus son of Horus and Tacallippus of the village of Psobthis has given for partnership of marriage Thatres, his daughter by Thatres, to Apollonius son of Heracles and Tausorapis. The bride brings to her husband in respect of dowry one mina's weight on the Oxyrhynchite standard of common gold, in kind, according to valuation, and in *parapherna* in clothing two outer veils, one . . ., the other white. Let the husband and wife therefore live together observing the duties of marriage, and the husband shall supply the wife with necessaries in proportion to his means. If a separation takes place after the birth of children or before it, the husband shall restore all the superdowry at the time of separation, and the dowry in sixty days from the day on which the separation takes place; and Menodorus, the giver of the bride, shall have the right of execution upon the husband and upon all his property. The father of the husband, Heracles son of Morus and Apollonia, of the said village, being present assents to the

marriage, and is surety for the payment of the aforesaid dowry. This contract is valid, being written in duplicate in order that each party may have a copy; and in answer to the formal question they have declared to each other their consent. The 10th year, Phamenoth 18.'

1. It is very unlikely that this line is a date. There seems to be barely room for $(\tilde{\epsilon}\tau ovs) \iota$ (cf. l. 20) $\Lambda^{\vartheta}\rho\eta\lambda^{\delta}ov$ ' $\Lambda^{\nu}\tau\omega\nu^{\prime}$]^{νov}, even if $\tilde{\epsilon}\tau ovs$ were written as a symbol; it is also noticeable that the month is not added (there being a blank space after $\Sigma\epsilon\beta a\sigma\tau\tilde{\omega}\nu$), and the date at the end makes another at the beginning quite superfluous. Moreover, the mention of the empress in a date would be very unusual, though possibly it might have been thought appropriate in a marriage-contract; cf. the coins in which Faustina is associated with *Fecundilas*, *Fortuna mulicbris*, *Lactitia*, &c. These considerations suggest the probability that l. I contains some unfamiliar formula, e.g. $\tau_{\eta} \tau \nu \chi_{\eta} '\Lambda^{\nu}\tau\omega\nu^{\prime}$] $\nu ov \kappa.\tau.\lambda.$, with which might be compared the $d\gamma a\theta_{\eta} \tau \nu \chi_{\eta}$ common in wills. In any case, however, the mention of $\Phi av\sigma\tau \tilde{\epsilon} \mu a \Sigma \epsilon \beta a\sigma\tau \eta$ here appears to fix the year given in l. 20 as the 10th of Marcus Aurelius, for though the phrase $\epsilon^{i\pi}\epsilon\rho\omega\tau\eta[\theta\epsilon\nu]\tau\epsilon s \omega\rho \delta \gamma \eta \sigma a\nu$ in ll. 19-20 suggests a later period (cf. note ad loc.), the fact that none of the parties to the contract is an Aurelius gives strong support to a date earlier than Caracalla. For Faustina cf. **502**. 3-4, where a priest of $\Phi av\sigma\tau \tilde{\nu} x$

5. $\delta \delta \delta M\eta\nu\delta\delta\omega\rho$ is too long, and the natural subject of $\phi \epsilon \rho \epsilon \iota$ is the bride. We therefore suggest $\epsilon \kappa \delta \sigma \sigma$ jos, though that word does not apparently occur in the papyri; cf. however, $\epsilon \kappa \delta \iota \delta \sigma \sigma$ and $\epsilon \kappa \delta \sigma \sigma$.

6. ['Oξυρυγχείτη]: cf. **496**. 3 χρυσίο]υ σταθμ $\hat{\varphi}$ 'Οξυρυγχείτ $[η \mu \nu \alpha \iota \alpha i \alpha \pi \epsilon \nu \tau \epsilon$. The insertion of γ in $\mu \nu \alpha \gamma \alpha i \alpha \nu$ exemplifies a common phenomenon; cf. P. Tebt. 26. 12, Mayser, Grammatik, pp. 167–8.

7. σουβρ(ι)κομαφόρτιον seems to be a new compound; cf. 921. 4 and B.G.U. 327. 7 σου(β)ρικοπάλλιον.

8. Juon is the termination of some word like σανδύκινον or κροκώτινον.

10. έπι χορηγείτω: cf. e. g. 906. 6.

12-3. Cf. 603, where it is similarly provided that the $\pi a \rho \dot{a} \phi \epsilon \rho \nu a$ were to be returned on demand, and the $\phi \epsilon \rho \nu \dot{\eta}$ within sixty days. The latter term is also that fixed in 497. 6 and P. Gen. 21 (*Archiv*, III. p. 387); in Roman marriage-contracts thirty days is a commoner limit. At the beginning of l. 13 the space is rather broad for $\ddot{a}\mu[a]$, and perhaps $\ddot{a}\mu[a \ a\dot{v}]r[\hat{\eta}]$ ($\tau \hat{\eta}$) should be read.

16-8. On the analogy of this passage we would suggest that the signature which in **497**. 22-4 follows those of the bridegroom and the bride's father is that of the bridegroom's father, who was perhaps made security, as here, for the repayment. Similarly in **906**. Io Isidorus, who is only a few years younger than the father of the wife, may well be the father of the husband. In P. Leipzig 27, which like **906** is an agreement for divorce, the husband is associated with a person who actually pays over the dowry on his behalf to the wife's father; but this fourth person is there unlikely to be the husband's father, since not only is no such relationship stated, but the husband was a freedman, who would not be expected to have an assignable father. Mitteis suggests that he was more intimately concerned in the transaction, and had appeared in the original marriage-contract as the husband's guarantor.

19. This is a remarkably early example of the use in Egypt of the stipulatory formula, which only becomes common in the third century. In fact we are unable to refer to another instance from the second century apart from those in which Roman citizens are concerned, for in C. [P. R. 22. [35, which is cited by Mitteis, *Reichsrecht*, p. 486³, $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \rho \omega] r \eta \epsilon i [\sigma a is an erroneous reading (Hunt,$ *Gött. Gel. Anz.*, 1897, p. 462).

906. DEED OF DIVORCE.

 12.6×33.1 cm. Second or early third century.

The conclusion of a contract for divorce; cf. 266, P. Leipzig 27, C. P. R. I. 23, &c. The document is apparently called an $d\pi o\chi \eta$, referring to the repayment of the dowry; cf. note on l. 10. At the end are the names and descriptions of the principal parties to the contract, Horion who is no doubt the wife's father, Plutarche the wife, and a third person who is not the husband but may have been a surety for him; cf. 905. 16-8, note.

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[45 let	ters]lpha .	[].[
[24,	3	1	. αλ[.] <i>o</i> o	. [• .] ĸ	[αὶ] τὰ	ι διὰ
						$ au \hat{\eta}s$ a	ι \dot{v} τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς α	τυνγραφ	$p\hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\epsilon}[o$]ταμ[έ	να

- παράφ[ε]ρ[να ὄντα ἐκ] δραχμών τεσσαράκοντα, οἱ δὲ τρεῖς καὶ μὴ ἐνκαλεῖν ἀλλήλοις μηδὲ ἐνκαλέσειν
- μηδὲ ἐπελεύσεσθαι μήτε περὶ μηδενὸς τῶν εἰς τὴν συνβίωσιν τοῦ Διογένους καὶ τῆς Πλουτάρχης
- 5 τεινόντων μηδὲ περὶ ἄλλου μηδενὸς ἁπλῶς μέχρι τῆς ἐνεστώσης ἡμέρας. ὁ δὲ Δ[ι]ογένης
 - καὶ ἐπιχορηγή[σ]ẹ಼ι ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν τὰ [δ]έοντα τοῖς αὐτοῖς υἱοῖς αὐτῶν παρ' αὐτῷ διαιτωμέν[ο]ις ἀχρι
 - ήλικίας. ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ νῦν ἐξεῖναι τῷ Διογένει καὶ τῆ Πλουτάρχη ἑκάτερος αὐτῶν ἁρμόζεσ[θαι] ὡς ἐὰν αἰρῆ-
 - ται γάμφ ἀνευθύνφ ὄντι, ἢ τὴν ἐσομένην ἔφοδον ἄκυρον εἶναι, τὴν δὲ δηλουμένην σ[υ]νγραφὴν
 - κ[aì] τὴν [γ]ενομένην αὐτῆς διὰ τοῦ καταλογείου δημοσίωσιν [κaì] μετάδοσιν συνχωροῦσει ἄκυρον εἶναι.
- 10 κυρία ή ἀποχή. ΄ Ωρίων ὡς (ἐτῶν) νζ ἀσημ(ος). Πλουτάρχη ὡς (ἐτῶν) κδ
 ἀσημ(os). Ο[..()] ἰ Γσίδ(ωρος) ὡς (ἐτῶν) μη οὐλ(ἡ) ὀφρ(ὑι) δεξ(ιῷ).

εκατέρω.
 ι. δs for δs.

⁶... and the *parapherna* fixed in the said contract, worth 40 drachmae. The three further agree that they neither make nor will make any claim or proceed against each other on any point connected with the union of Diogenes and Plutarche, or on any other subject whatever up to the present day. Diogenes shall henceforth provide the necessary means for the said sons, who shall live with him until they come of age; and henceforth it shall

be lawful for Diogenes and Plutarche, either of them, to marry as they choose without incurring liability, any act of aggression against them being invalid. The above-mentioned contract, and the registration of it through the record-office, and communication of it are acknowledged to be invalid. This receipt is valid. Horion, aged about 57, with no distinguishing mark. Plutarche, aged about 24, with no distinguishing mark. O . . Isidorus, aged about 48, with a scar on his right eyebrow.'

1-2. Cf. P. Leipz. 27. 20-3 "Hpwv $\delta \epsilon \, d\pi \epsilon \chi \iota \nu \pi a p \dot{a} \tau o \hat{v} \Sigma \omega \sigma \hat{a} \tau \dot{a} s \, \delta \iota \dot{a} \tau \hat{\eta} s \sigma \upsilon \nu \gamma p a \phi \hat{\eta} s \, \phi \epsilon \rho \nu \hat{\eta} s \, d\rho \gamma \upsilon \rho \iota o v \delta \rho a \chi \mu \dot{a} s \tau \rho [a \kappa \sigma] \sigma \iota a \kappa [a \iota \tau \dot{a} \pi \sigma] \rho \dot{a} \phi \epsilon \rho \nu a \pi a \tau a$. In marriage-contracts the repayment of the $\pi a \rho \dot{a} \phi \epsilon \rho \nu a$ is generally provided for without any stipulation concerning their value, such as commonly occurs in connexion with the $\phi \epsilon \rho \nu \hat{\eta}$. In the marriage-contract of Diogenes and Plutarche, however, though $\epsilon [\sigma] \tau a \mu [\epsilon \nu a$ and $\sigma \nu \tau a \, \dot{\epsilon} \kappa$] are very uncertain, the value of the $\pi a \rho \dot{a} \phi \epsilon \rho \nu a$ seem to have been stated.

7. $\epsilon \kappa a \tau \epsilon \rho [o]$ is cannot be read, nor δi for δs .

9. $\delta i \, \tau o \hat{v} \, \kappa a \tau a \lambda o \gamma \epsilon i o v \delta \eta \mu o \sigma i \omega \sigma$ archidicastes in the Library of Hadrian and Nanaeum at Alexandria; cf. 719, P. Leipzig 10, and, for the latest discussion, P. Strassb. 29 introd. These deeds were, however, in all previously known instances $\chi \epsilon u \rho \dot{\alpha} \gamma \rho a \phi a$, i. e. private notes of hand without the intervention of the agoranomus or other notarial official, whereas the document in the present case was a συγγραφή, i. e. the original marriage-contract of Diogenes and Plutarche. The extant marriage-contracts of the Roman period are all notarial συγγραφαί (cf. P. M. Meyer, Klio, VI. pp. 442 sqq.), and that a $\sigma v \gamma \rho a \phi \eta$ should have undergone $\delta \eta \mu o \sigma (\omega \sigma \iota s at Alexandria is a new$ and surprising phenomenon. The only explanation which we can suggest is that the συγγραφή in question resembled that mentioned in 259. II in being $i\delta_i \delta_j \rho_i \alpha \phi_i$, i.e. that it was really a χειρόγραφον (cf. P. M. Meyer, op. cit., p. 447), which required to be sent to Alexandria to receive official $\delta \eta \mu \sigma \sigma i \omega \sigma i s$. What is precisely meant by $\mu \epsilon \tau a \delta \sigma \sigma w$ here is also not quite clear, owing to our ignorance of the terms of the $\sigma \nu \gamma \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta$ and the circumstances of its δημοσίωσιs, but μετάδοσιν is likely to be connected with μεταδοθήτω which occurs in the instructions of the archidicastes quoted in the documents bearing upon the $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma\omega\sigma_{10}$, e.g. 719. 4, B. G. U. 578. 7. $\mu\epsilon \tau a \delta o \theta \eta \tau \omega$ in the latter example is explained by Mitteis (Hermes, xxxii. p. 647) as 'the communication of the copy of the petition concerning $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma\iota\omega\sigma$'s to the defendant through the strategus', but this explanation does not very well suit the other cases where the $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma$ is not preparatory to an action at law as in B. G. U. 578, but is only a precautionary step (cf. 719. introd.). Perhaps μετάδοσιs means the official communication of the fact of $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma$ is to all concerned.

10. $d\pi \circ \chi \eta'$: the reading of the last three letters is uncertain, but an abbreviation of $d\pi \alpha \lambda \lambda \alpha \gamma \eta'$ or $d\pi \circ \zeta v \gamma \eta'$ is not admissible. The repayment of the dowry was the chief point in a contract concerning divorce; the formula of **266** and P. Brit. Mus. II. 178 is simply that of an $d\pi \circ \chi \eta'$: cf. Lesquier, *Rev. de Phil.* 1906, p. 25.

907. WILL OF HERMOGENES.

26.5 × 22.4 cm.

A. D. 276.

The following will is preserved on the verso of 412, a fragment from the Keotol of Julius Africanus. The testator, Aurelius Hermogenes, a president of the boule at Oxyrhynchus, divides a considerable real estate between his five children—three sons and two daughters—and his wife. Property of various

kinds is first apportioned to the sons, a special bequest being made to the eldest of them (ll. 7-11). Other property was similarly to be shared by the daughters, the elder of whom was married; the dowry bestowed on this elder daughter is confirmed, and provision made for the future marriage-portion of her sister (ll. 11-6, 24-5). To the wife is given the absolute ownership of some land hypothecated as security for her dowry. A guardian is appointed for the three younger children who were still under age, to act in the case of the sons until they attained their majority, in that of the daughter until her marriage; the wife of Hermogenes is associated in the guardianship, and a nephew is requested to give his assistance when required.

The chief point of interest in this will, which is not the original document but a copy taken after the original was opened (cf. l. 28 and note), lies in its adherence to Latin formulae. According to the express statement of l. 2 the deed was drawn up in Greek; yet it reproduces in a striking manner the phraseology of the will of Gaius Longinus Castor at Berlin (B. G. U. 326; cf. Mommsen, Sitzungsber. d. Pr. Akad. 1894, p, 47, Scialoja, Bull. dell' Inst. di dir. rom. vii, p. 2, &c.), which was translated from the Latin. In the recent monograph of Arangio-Ruiz, La successione testamentaria secondo i papiri greco-egizii, where the evidence is conveniently collected and fully discussed, it is remarked (pp. 277-9) how little difference the promulgation of the constitutio Antonina made to the testamentary formulae current in Egypt. Latin phrases and forms appear sporadically, but the few previously published Greek wills of the third and following centuries have been cast in the typically Greek shape. In the light of the present text this conclusion needs some modification. The preference here shown for Latin forms may be traceable in a greater or less degree to the high municipal position of the testator; but the influence of Roman law upon the formulae of Egyptian wills was evidently stronger than has hitherto been suspected.

The papyrus is dated on Pauni 7 (June 1) of the first year of the emperor Tacitus, and is said to have been opened in the following month Epeiph (June 25– July 24) of the 'same first year'. Aurelian seems to have been killed before March 25, 275, but since Tacitus was not chosen emperor till about September and his accession could not have been foreseen, it is evident that the date of the papyrus refers to the year 276. Tacitus only reigned six months, his death probably occurring early in April; that the news of it had not yet reached Oxyrhynchus by Epeiph is however not very remarkable, for there were considerable variations in the length of the periods which elapsed before changes in the imperial succession became generally known in Egypt: Commodus appears in the date of B. G. U. 515 more than five months after his death. Cf. **912.** 40, note, and P. Strassburg 8. 17, where Pauni 14 of the first year of Tacitus occurs, and Preisigke's discussion in pp. 30 sqq.

The ends of the lines are missing throughout and the exact extent of the loss is not quite certain. Assuming that 1. 6 corresponded verbally to B. G. U. 326. i. 15, the number of letters to be supplied in ll. I-I6 is about 35, in the remainder 2 or 3 less; and our restorations are made on this hypothesis. In one or two places a slightly longer supplement seems necessary, but not more than can be accounted for by a reasonable variation in the length of the lines and the size of the writing.

- [Αὐρή]λιος Ἐρμογένης ὁ καὶ Ε[ὑ]δαίμων ἐξηγητὴς βουλευτὴς [καὶ π]ῃ[ύτανις τῆς λαμπ]pâς καὶ λαμπροτά[της 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως τόδε τὸ βούλημα Ἐλληνικοῖς γράμμασι κατὰ τὰ συνκεχωρημένα ὑπηγόρευσεν.
- Αὐρήλιοι Ἐρμεῖνος καὶ Ἱρείων καὶ Ἡρακλείδης καὶ Πτολεμαὶς καὶ Διδύμ[η, οἱ πέ]ντε τέκνα μου γλυκύτατα [έ]κ [τῆς συνούσης μοι 18 letters γυναι-
- κὸς Αὐρηλίας Ἰσιδώρας τῆς καὶ Πρείσκας ματρώνας στολάτας, αἰρέσει τῆ ὑποτεταγμένῃ ἐφ' οἶς ἕκαστος προσδ[....κληρονόμοι μου ἔστωσαν, οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ
- 5 πάντες ἀποκληρόνομοί μου ἔστωσαν, προσερχέσθωσάν τε τῆ κληρονομία μου ἐπὶ τοῖς ἑκάστφ καταλιμ[πανομένοις ὑπόταν......ρασθαι
 - έαυτοὺς ἐμοῦ κληρονόμους εἶναι, οὖτοί τε ὑπεύθυνοι ἔστωσαν διδόναι ποιῆσαι παρασχέσθαι ταῦτα πάντα [ὄσα ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ διαθήκῃ μου γεγραμμένα ἐστί,
 - τοῦτό τε τῆ π[ίστ]ει αὐτῶν παρακατατέθε(ι)μαι. Αὐρηλίοις Ἐρμείνῷ καὶ ஹείωνι καὶ Ἡρακλείδῃ τοῖς τρισί μου [υἱοῖς ὡς πρόκειται καταλείπω κοινῶς ἐξ ἴ-
 - σου ὑπέρ τῆς κληρονομίας τῆς ἐμῆς ὃ ἔχω περὶ τὸ Ιστρου τῶν κατὰ τὸ ἀνω Ισεῖον ἀμπελικὸν χωρίον καὶ σει፣[ικὰς ἀρούρας πάσας καὶ 16 letters
 - νυς καὶ χρηστήρια καὶ συνκυροῦντα πάντα καὶ ἀς ἔχω περὶ Σεφὼ σειτικὰς ἀρούρας πάσας καὶ ἐν τῇ μητροπ[όλει τὴν 28 letters
- 10 μου οἰκίαν καὶ τὴν ἐν αὐτῆ ἐνδομενείαν πάσαν, τῷ δὲ Ἐρμείνῷ μόνῷ κατ' ἐξαίρετον ἀs ἔχω περὶ Σεν[κοινὰs πρòs]
 - σειτικὰς ἀρούρας πάσας καὶ δοῦλόν μου ὀνόματι Φιλοδιόσκορον. Αὐρηλίαις Πτολεμαίδι καὶ Διδύμῃ ταῖς πρ[ογεγραμμέναις θυγατράσι μου δίδω-

- μι καταλείπω καὶ αὐταῖς κοινῶς ἐξ ἴσου ὑπερ τῆς κληρονομίας τῆς ἐμῆς ὃ ἔχω κοινὸν πρὸς τὸν αὐτ[ὸν 24 letters ἀμπελικὸν
- χωρίον καὶ σειτικὰς ἀρούρας πάσας καὶ προχρείας καὶ χρηστήρια καὶ συνκυροῦντα πάντα, τῆ δὲ Διδύμη [μόνη κατ' ἐξαίρετον 20 letters
- ἀλλὰ καὶ τŷ Πτολεμαίδι βεβαιῶ διὰ τούτου μου τοῦ βουλήματος ἡν φθάσας
 ἐπιδέδωκα αὐτŷ προῖκα ε[21 letters καὶ καταλείπω τὴν
- 15 δούλην ονόματι Εύνοιαν, τὰ δὲ λοιπά μου δοῦλα σώματα τέσσαρα Διοσκουρίδην καὶ Σαβείνον καὶ 'Ἐρμ[...καὶ.....τοῖς προκειμένοις ἄρρεσι τοῖς
 - τρισὶ καὶ τῆ μιậ τῶν θηλειῶν, λέγω δὴ τῆ Διδύμη. Αὐρηλίạ Ἰσιδώρα τῆ καὶ Πρείσκα τῆ συνούση μοι [γυναικὶ 29 letters
 - πρεπόντως περί την συμβίωσιν ἀναστραφείση καταλ[εί]πω κυριευτικῶς ἀς ἔχω κοινὰς πρὸς τὸν [αὐτὸν 22 letters περὶ . . βιν σειτικὰς ἀρούρας πάσας προυπαλλαγείσας αὐτῆ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ πρὸς τὴν προσ-
 - ενεχθεῖσάν μοι ἐπ' αὐτῆ τ[... φερνήν. ἐπίτροπον δὲ ποιῶ τῶν προκειμένων ἀφηλίκων μου τέκνων τ[ριῶ]ν ΄Ωρείωνος καὶ Ἡρακλείδου καὶ Διδύμης ἕως ἂν οἱ μὲν ἄρρ[ενες τῆς ἡλικίας γένωνται ἡ δὲ θήλεια
- 20 ἀνδρὶ γαμηθῆ Αὐρήλιον Δημήτριον [τοῦ] Διονυσοθέωνος, ἐπακολουθούσης πᾶσι τοῖς τῆ ἐπιτροπεία διαφέρ[ουσι τῆς προγεγραμμένης μου γυναικὸς
 - 'Ισιδώρας τῆς καὶ Πρείσκας, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο [οὐ βο]ύλομαι ἄρχοντα ἡ ἀντάρχοντα ἡ ἕτερόν τινα παρεντιθέναι ἑαυτ[ὸν 29 letters ἐ-
 - πιτέλλω γὰρ καὶ τῆς τοῦ ἀνεψιοῦ μο[υ Δι]δύμου εἶναι εὐσεβείας βοηθήσειν τῷ Δημητρίφ ἐν οἶς ἐὰν αὐτοῦ [δέηται 26 letters
 - Αὐρηλίω Διονυσάμμωνι φίλω μο[υ] καταλείπω δοθηναί τε βούλομαι κατ' ἔτος ἐφ' δν ζήσεται χρόνον ἀ[φ' ὦν ἔχω 26 letters
 - περὶ Μῷα σειτικῶν ἀρου[ρ]ῶν οἴνου μὲν ἅμα τρύγῃ κεράμια τριάκοντα καὶ πυροῦ μέτρω δεκάτω τῷ Παῦ[νι μηνὶ ἀρτάβας 14 letters τῇ Δι-
- - κληρον[ο]μία. τὸ βούλημα ἐποίησα ἐν τῆ λαμπρậ καὶ λαμπροτάτῃ 'Οξυρυγχειτῶν πόλει ἀ (ἔτει) τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν [Μάρκου Κλαυδίου Τακίτου Παῦνι ζ.
 - (έτους) α Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Κλαυδίου Τακίτου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ Παῦνι ζ. Αὐρή[λιος Ἐρμογένης ὁ καὶ Εὐδαίμων τὸ βούλημα πεποίη-
 - κα ἐπὶ [πâσ]ι τοῦ[s] προκειμένοις. ἐλύθη τοῦ αὐτοῦ α (ἔτους) Ἐπείφ.

3. πτολεμαιs Pap.: so in ll. 11, 14. 4. ισιδωραs Pap.: so in l. 16. 6. υπευθυνοι Pap. 7. <u>αυρηλιοιs Pap.</u> 12. κ of κοινον corr. from π. 18. προϋπαλλαγεισας Pap. 27. παυνι Pap.

'Aurelius Hermogenes also called Eudaemon, exegetes, councillor and prytanis of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, dictated the following will in the Greek language, in accordance with the permission. Aurelius Herminus, Aurelius Horion, Aurelius Heraclides, Aurelia Ptolemais and Aurelia Didyme, my five dearest children by my... wife Aurelia Isidora also called Prisca, a matron wearing the stola, shall be my heirs according to the disposition below written, and on the conditions on which each..., all other persons being disinherited; they shall proceed to my inheritance in accordance with the bequests made to each of them whenever they . . . themselves to be my heirs; they shall be responsible for giving, doing, and providing all this which is written in this my testament, and I confide this to their honour. To Aurelius Herminus, Aurelius Horion, and Aurelius Heraclides my three sons as aforesaid I bequeath jointly in equal shares on behalf of my inheritance the vineyard belonging to me near the village of (?) Istrus by the upper temple of Isis, and all the corn-land and . . . and utensils and all appurtenances, and all the corn-land belonging to me at Sepho, and in the metropolis my ... house and all the furniture in it; and to Herminus alone as his special property all the corn-land belonging to me at Sen . . . jointly with . . ., and my slave called Philodioscorus. To Aurelia Ptolemais and Aurelia Didyme my aforesaid daughters . . . I give and bequeath likewise jointly, and in equal shares on behalf of my inheritance, the vineyard belonging to me at ... jointly with the said ... with all the corn-land and the plant, utensils, and all appurtenances. To Didyme alone as her special property I bequeath . . . and I also confirm to Ptolemais by this my will the dowry . . . which I previously gave her, and I leave to her my slave named Eunoea; my remaining four slaves, Dioscurides and Sabinus and Herm . . . and ..., I bequeath to the three sons and one of the daughters, to wit Didyme. To Aurelia Isidora also called Prisca, my wedded wife ... who has conducted herself becomingly in our married life, I leave as her own property all the corn-land belonging to me at . . . bis jointly with the said . . ., which was previously mortgaged by me to her in security for the dowry brought to me with her ... I appoint as guardian of my three children aforesaid who are under age, Horion, Heraclides, and Didyme, until the boys attain majority and the girl is married, Aurelius Demetrius son of Dionysotheon, with the concurrence, in all that pertains to the guardianship, of my aforesaid wife Isidora also called Prisca; and accordingly I do not wish any magistrate or deputy or any other person to intrude himself . . ., for I further enjoin it upon the piety of my nephew Didymus to assist Demetrius in any way that may be required of him. To my friend Aurelius Dionysammon I bequeath and I wish that there be given him during his lifetime from . . . and the cornland belonging to me at Moa thirty jars of wine at the vintage and ... artabae of wheat by the tenth measure in the month of Pauni. (I direct that there be provided as dowry) for Didyme . . . by her brothers four talents of silver . . . This will was made by me in the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus in the first year of our lord Marcus Claudius Tacitus, Pauni 7. The first year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Claudius Tacitus Pius Felix Augustus, Pauni 7. I, Aurelius Hermogenes also called Eudaemon, have made this will with all the above provisions. Opened in the same first year, Epeiph.'

1. βούλημα: cf. ll. 14 and 26 below, and P. Leipzig 29. 7 Έλληνικοῦ βουλήματος.

2. Cf. 990 and P. Rainer 1702. 13 (*Wien. Stud.* ix. p. 241) $\gamma p \dot{\alpha} \mu \mu a \sigma w$ E $\lambda \lambda \eta \nu i \kappa \delta \tilde{s} d \kappa \sigma \lambda \delta \nu \theta \omega s \tau \tilde{\eta} \theta \epsilon i a$ [$\delta \iota a \tau \dot{a} \xi \epsilon \iota$. According to the older Roman law the use of the Latin language was essential in all legal transactions. The emperor who established the right to use Greek

is thought to have been Alexander Severus, to whose reign the Rainer papyrus belongs; whether the permission applied to other countries besides Egypt is disputed; cf. Arangio-Ruiz, op. cit., p. 266 sqq.

3. συνούσης μοι is restored from 1. 16, and was probably followed by some epithet. $a\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\eta s$ κai would not fill the space.

4. $\mu \alpha \tau \rho \omega \nu \alpha s \sigma \tau \sigma \lambda \dot{\alpha} \tau \alpha s$: cf. B. G. U. 860. I, P. Flor. 16. I. The *stola* was the mark of rank and dignity. $\alpha i \rho \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \epsilon \iota = voluntati$, a common term in connexion with wills. $\pi \rho \sigma \sigma \delta$ [is a verb apparently meaning 'shares' or 'is endowed'. For the supplement $\kappa \lambda \eta \rho \sigma \nu \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau \omega \sigma \alpha \nu$ cf. B. G. U. 326. i. 6, where, as Schubart

For the supplement $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\rho\nu\phi\mu\rho\mu$ $\mu\rho\nu$ $\epsilon\sigma\tau\omega\sigma\sigma\nu$ cf. B. G. U. 326. i. 6, where, as Schubart informs us, the fifth letter is almost certainly ι , and therefore something like [$\kappa\alpha\lambda$ $a\delta\tau\alpha\iota$ $\epsilon\sigma\tau\omega\sigma\sigma\nu$ $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\rho$] $\nu\phi\mu\rho\mu$ is probably to be restored. The construction of the rest of that line remains uncertain; μ [$\epsilon\rho\rho\nus$], however, is not necessary (cf. e.g. II. 7 and 12 of our papyrus) and possibly μ [$\delta\nu\alpha\iota$ δ] ϵ $\mu\rho\nu$ $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\rhor$ [$\delta\mu\rho$] ι may be read (cf. P. Leipzig 29. 5 $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\rhor\delta\mu\rho\nu\sigma$ $\sigma\epsilon$ μ [δ] ν [η] ν $\kappa\alpha\tau\lambda$ $\pi\delta\nu\tau\alpha\sigma$ $\tau\sigma\delta$; ν [δ] $\mu\rho\nu\sigma$; $\kappa\alpha\theta$ [$\delta\tau\eta\mu\mu$], though the repetition of $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\rhor\delta\mu\rho\iota$ is awkward. Or perhaps] $\nu\rho\mu\rho\iota$ is part of some phrase with σ] $\nu\delta\mu\rho\iota$, for which cf. the passage of the Leipzig papyrus just quoted, and P. Brit. Mus. I. 77. 13-4 (Will of Abraham¹) $\delta\sigma$ $\delta\tau\delta\nu$ $\tau\delta\nu$... $\nu\delta\mu\mu\nu\nu\delta\iota\eta\gamma\rho\rho\epsilon\nu\mu\epsilon\nua$.

4-5. of $\delta \epsilon \lambda_{01\pi ol}$]... $\epsilon \sigma \tau \omega \sigma a \nu$: cf. B. G. U. 326. i. 7, and the will published by de Ricci in Wessely's *Stud. z. Paläographie* I, p. 6, l. 24; the phrase corresponds to the Latin formula *celeri omnes exheredes sunto* (Gaius 2. 128). The papyrus proves that $\mu o\nu$, not μoi which Arangio-Ruiz wishes to read before $\epsilon \sigma \tau \omega \sigma a \nu$ (*op. cil.*, pp 223, 276), is correct.

5. B. G. U. 326. i. 7-8 is on this analogy to be read $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\epsilon[\rho]\chi\epsilon\sigma[\theta\omega\sigma\delta\nu\tau\epsilon\tau\hat{\eta}\kappa\lambda\eta\rho\sigma\nu\rho\mu\hat{\alpha}]\mu\sigma\nu$, which is now confirmed by Schubart. $\epsilon\pi\hat{\iota}$... $\kappa\alpha\tau\alpha\lambda\iota\mu[\pi\alpha\nu\rho\mu\hat{\epsilon}\nu\sigma\iotas$ is there replaced by $\epsilon\kappa\delta\sigma\tau\eta$ $i\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho\tau\sigma\hat{\upsilon}$ $\hat{\iota}\delta\hat{\iota}\sigma\nu$ $\mu\hat{\epsilon}\rho\sigma\nus$, after which l. $\delta\pi\delta\tau\alpha\nu$ (Schubart) for $d\pi\hat{\sigma}\tau[\hat{\omega}]\nu$. We accordingly read $\delta\pi\delta\tau\alpha\nu$ in the corresponding position, the infinitive ... $\rho\alpha\sigma\theta\alpha\iota$, which is also adopted from the Berlin papyrus, perhaps depending on an intervening verb, e.g. $\phi\alphai\nu\eta\tau\alpha\iota$. The ρ of $\rho\alpha\sigma\theta\alpha\iota$, Schubart tells us, can be any letter having a long tail, i.e. ι , ϕ , or ψ , and it is preceded at an interval of three letters by a similar long stroke. $d\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\dot{\alpha}\psi\alpha\sigma\theta\alpha\iota$ therefore does not seem suitable. Dareste proposed $\mu\epsilon\tau\dot{\alpha}\tau\dot{\sigma}\delta\rho\hat{\alpha}\sigma\alpha\iota$, and Gradenwitz suggests a connexion with *cernere*, but this is hardly convincing.

6-7. Cf. B. G. U. 326. i. 14-5, where ravaa (so Schubart) not avaa is no doubt to be read after $\pi a \rho a \sigma \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta a$, as here. Schubart would write in the Berlin text $\pi a \rho a \sigma \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta a$, as here. Schubart would write in the Berlin text $\pi a \rho a \sigma \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta a$, $\tau \vartheta \tau \epsilon \pi i \sigma \tau \epsilon \iota [\tau a] v \tau \eta s$ (not $[a] v \tau \vartheta s$) $\pi a \rho a \kappa a \tau a \tau i \theta \sigma \rho a$, but this absolute use of $\epsilon \eta \eta$ does not greatly commend itself, and the mood might be due to a sint in the original Latin. It therefore seems more satisfactory to have either $\delta \sigma a \ldots \gamma \epsilon \gamma \rho a \rho \mu \rho \epsilon \sigma \epsilon \sigma \tau i \circ \tau \tau a \ldots \gamma \epsilon \gamma \rho a \rho \mu \rho \epsilon \sigma a$ in the lacuna here. The corresponding Latin formulae are damnas esto dare facere praestare . . . fideique eius committo; cf. the will of Dasumius C. I. L. 1352. 116 and 125, the will of Hadoindus in Brissonius, de Formulis vii, ita ut ubicumque aliquid per hoc testamentum meum dedero legavero dareque iussero id ut detur fiat praestetur fidei tuae heres mea committo, & c.

7. Or perhaps $[\tau\epsilon \kappa \nu os \ appeol \delta \delta \omega \mu \kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \lambda \epsilon i \pi \omega$: cf. ll. 11-2. μov is by no means certain. 8. $\pi \epsilon \rho i \tau \delta \ldots$ 'I $\sigma \epsilon i \delta v$: it is not quite clear how these words should be constructed or even how some of them should be divided. Perhaps $\tau \delta$ "I $\sigma \tau \rho ov$, sc. $\epsilon \pi o i \kappa i ov$, $\tau \omega \nu \kappa \alpha \tau a \tau \delta \ a \nu \omega$ 'I σ ., sc. $o i \kappa \sigma \pi \epsilon \delta \omega \nu$, is the best interpretation; but the first $\tau \delta$ may refer to 'I $\sigma \epsilon i \delta v \nu$ and "I $\sigma \tau \rho ov \ldots$ $a \nu \omega$ be descriptive of that name; cf. combinations like 'I $\sigma \epsilon i \delta v \nu$ II $\alpha \gamma \gamma a$ (899. 7), 'I $\sigma \epsilon i \delta \nu \nu$ T $\rho \nu \phi \omega \nu os$ (719. 14).

9. vvs, which is clearly written, is puzzling. Some expression corresponding to

¹ We are surprised to see that Arangio-Ruiz, *op. cit.*, p. 295, repeats the error of writing $\dot{\epsilon}\phi\hat{\omega}$ in l. 51 of that papyrus. Evidently $\dot{\epsilon}\phi'$ $\dot{\phi}$ should be read there as well as in ll. 28 and 60.

προχρείαs in l. 13 is expected. The lacuna at the end of the line was presumably occupied with a description of the olkia.

10. The names of several Oxyrhynchite villages beginning with $\Sigma_{\epsilon\nu}$ are known, Σενεκελεύ, Σενέπτα, Σενοκωλενώ, Σενοκώμις, Σεντώ. The following κοινάς πρός is indicated by 1. 12 where $\tau \partial \nu$ add $\delta \nu$, if correct, implies a previous mention of a person with whom Hermogenes held property in common, and the end of l. 10 seems the most suitable place for the name to be given; cf. also l. 17.

11-2. δίδωμι καταλείπω = do lego, as e.g. in C. I. L. 1352. 125; cf. B. G. U. 326. i. 18 $[\eta \kappa]$ αλ δίδωμι κατολίπω, and ii. 17. The name to which τον αψτ[όν refers probably occurred at the end of l. 10; cf. the previous note.

14. Perhaps έ v ἀργυρίου ταλάντοις . . .: cf. l. 25.

16. The line may be completed e. g. εὐνοούση μοι (so 494. 9) καὶ κατὰ πάντα.

17. Perhaps περί Κορω βιν (45. 9) or Θωσ βιν (614, &c.).

18. It was the usual practice in marriage contracts to give the wife a general claim against the husband's property for the repayment of her dowry, but in the present case the security seems to have been limited to a portion of the husband's estate which was formally mortgaged for this purpose. For $i\pi^{\prime}$ ad $i\eta$ cf. e.g. **266**. 9 προσηνέγκατο ad $i\phi$ $i\phi^{\prime}$ i ad $i\eta$ $i\nu$ $\phi \epsilon_{\rho\nu}\hat{\eta}$. $\tau \int \hat{v} \gamma \dot{a}\mu v v$ might be supplied before $\phi \epsilon_{\rho\nu}\hat{\eta}\nu$, but three or four letters would be enough.

19. For ήλικίας γενέσθαι cf. e. g. 496. 12, 651; the age of 14 years is probably here meant, at which time a boy passed from the care of a tutor (enirpones) to that of a curator $(\phi_{\rho\rho\nu\tau\iota\sigma\tau\eta s})$. According to the provisions of some Oxyrhynchus wills (cf. 491. 9, 495. 10) έπίτροποι are appointed to act for minors up to the age of 20 or 25 years, but these cases are anterior to the *constitutio Antonina*, and considering the strong tendency of Hermogenes to use Roman formulae, it is safer to take $\epsilon \pi i \pi \rho \sigma \sigma \sigma$ here in its technical Roman sense. A *tutor* but not a curator could be appointed by a Roman will. For the phrase entropomov moleiv cf. B. G. U. 326. ii. 17 enoing enirponov ti idia mist. The analogy of the present passage, in which the *tutor* is assigned to the daughter as well as the sons, makes it clear that in that much discussed clause also (cf. Arangio-Ruiz, op. cit. pp. 232 sqq.) ἐπίτροπος means tutor.

20. ἐπακολουθούσης: cf. 909. 4 ἀφηλίκων μήτηρ καὶ ἐπακολουθήτρια, and note. 21. ἄρχοντα ἡ ἀντάρχοντα: cf. e.g. C. I. G. 2222. 17 ἀ[ρ]χόντων ἡ ἀνταρχόντων. ἀντιcorresponds to the Latin pro-. But the intervention of a magistrate would according to Roman law be necessary when the sons required a curator; cf. 888. introd.

23. $\phi i \lambda \varphi \mu o v$ is very doubtful; the name of Dionysammon's (?) father may be given instead.

25. Possibly $\epsilon \nu$ $\omega \rho q$ $\gamma \dot{\alpha} \mu \sigma \nu$ $\gamma \epsilon \nu \sigma \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \eta$, with $\delta \sigma \theta \eta \nu \alpha \iota$ $\beta \sigma \dot{\nu} \lambda \sigma \mu \alpha \iota$ before $\tau \eta \Delta \iota \delta \dot{\nu} \mu \eta$, but the reading would not be very satisfactory, and yevouev., if rightly deciphered, may also be constructed with $\delta \pi \delta$.

26. We suppose that there is a small dash after $\kappa \lambda \eta \rho o \sqrt{o} |\mu| (a, followed by a short blank)$ space; but the papyrus is damaged in this part, and a letter or two may have intervened before the supposed to. There is not room for Edot Bous K.T.A. at the end of this line. Perhaps Taxirov alone stood here, with the Roman month or a reference to the consuls; cf. B. G. U. 326. ii. 11-2.

28. $\partial i \partial \eta \kappa, \tau, \lambda$: this entry, which is in the same hand and was evidently written at the same time as the rest of the text, indicates that the whole document is a copy made after the $\lambda \dot{\upsilon} \sigma s$ had taken place. Cf. B. G. U. 326. ii. 21 και ανεγνώσθησαν τ \hat{y} αὐτ \hat{y} ήμέρα έν \hat{y} καὶ ἡ διαθήκη ἐλύθη, and for λύειν in this connexion also 715. 19, B. G. U. 592. ii. 7, &c.

908. CONTRACT BETWEEN EUTHENIARCHS.

30.6 × 8.5 cm.

A. D. 199.

An agreement between Sarapion, who was either himself a eutheniarch at Oxyrhynchus or, more probably, the grandson of a person holding that office (cf. note on 1. 5), and five other eutheniarchs concerning the grinding of wheat for bread to be supplied to the city. The precise terms of the agreement are much obscured by the mutilation of the papyrus; the five eutheniarchs were however each to bear the expense of one factory, and Sarapion and his grandfather were apparently together made responsible for a sixth, the average daily output of each mill being fixed at 20 artabae. But the details are comparatively unimportant, and the value of the document lies mainly in the fresh information supplied regarding the office of gymnasiarch and eutheniarch. The eutheniarchs, who first appear towards the end of the second century, superintended the food supply of the capital towns; but they are not very often mentioned and their official rank is not yet clear (cf. P. Tebt. 397. 14-5, note). They are sometimes found holding another office simultaneously, e.g. that of exegetes ; in the present case five eutheniarchs were gymnasiarchs. We here learn further that at Oxyrhynchus they formed a board of at least six; and ll. 18-21 indicate that these six held office for a period of a single month. Hence it would appear that the number for the year was twelve, and that they exercised their functions in alternate months in two sections of six. With regard to the number of the gymnasiarchs, of whom five are mentioned in 11. 6-15, this is the largest figure yet attested for Oxyrhynchus; but C. P. Herm. 57 (to which Wilcken called our attention) indicates the coexistence of at least ten gymnasiarchs at Hermopolis, and there may well have been ten or twelve or even more at Oxyrhynchus. At Athens at this period there were monthly as well as yearly gymnasiarchs, and the monthly office was sometimes held by more than one person (Boeckh, Staatshaushaltung, I. 548).

Σαραπίων ὁ καὶ ἱΩρείω[ν
ωνος διὰ τοῦ κατὰ πατ[έρα πάπ-
που Άπίωνος γυμνα[σ]ιαρχή-
σαντος της Οξυρυγχειτῶν
πόλεως νυνεὶ εὐθηνιάρχης
τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως Τιβερίω
Κλαυδίω Διδύμω καὶ ὡς χρημα-

τίζει τῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ Διονυσείου καὶ τῆς ἱερᾶς συνόδου ἱερονει-10 κῶν ἀτελῶν καὶ Θέωνι τῷ [καὶ 'Δν]τιμάχῷ καὶ Διονυσίῷ τῷ καὶ [....κ]αὶ 'Δχιλλεῖ τῷ καὶ 'Ισιδώρῷ [ἐξη]γητεύσαντι καὶ 'Ωρείωνι [τῷ κ]αὶ Βερενεικιανῷ ἐξηγη-15 [τεύ]σαντι τοῖς ε γυμνασιάρ-[χαις] καὶ εὐθηνιάρχαις τῆς αὐτῆς ['Oξυ]ρυγχειτῶν πόλεως χ[αίρ]ειν. [συ]ựεθέμην πρὸς ὑμᾶς νῦν [ε]ὐθηνιαρχοῦντι ἀπ[ὸ λ] τοῦ ὄν-20 [τος] μηνὸς Παῦνι ἕως κθ τοῦ [ἑ]ξῆς μηνὸς Ἐπεὶφ τοῦ ἐνεστῶ-

[τ]ςης μηνος Επιτρ του εντοτω-[τος] ζ (έτους) ὤστε ὑφ' ἐκάστου ὑμῶν ἀρτοκοπείον ἐν ἀπαρτισθῆναι [..].ησις... τρεφόντων ὑμῶν τὰ

- 25 [κ]τήνη χόρτφ τε καὶ κριθŷ ἐπὶ τῷ [ἀ]λήθειν τ[ὰ κτ]ήνη ἡμερησίως καθ' ἕκαστον ἐρ[γ]αστήριον μέχρι πυρ[οῦ ἀρταβῶν ε[ἶ]κοσι. [.]...ασαρ.....[. χο-[ρηγ]οῦντος τὰ ἐν ἑκάστφ ἐργαστηρί[φ
- 30 κ[τ]ήνη κατὰ τὸ σ[.]. [..]. ἰνωκαμε
 [.]. [...]. ὑμῶν... σανμασυου[..]. [.]. π[α[ρ]ἐχειν ἐν ἐργαστή[ρ]ι[ν] τὸν... [.....
 [.]νερπ() ἐμοῦ παρ[έ]χον[τ]ος τροφὰς...
 [ἀ]λήθοντας πρὸς τὸ.... [ἐργ]αστήριον τὰ[ς
- 35 ἴσας ἡμερησίως ψ[.... ἀρτάβας
 εἴκοσι, οὐκ ἐξόντος [οὐδενὶ] ἡμῶν [π]ạ[ρα[βα]ίνειν τὰ προγεγραμμ[ένα. κ]ψρι[α] ταῦ[τ]ạ
 τὰ γράμματα ἑξασσὰ γραφέν[τα] πρὸς [τὸ ἐ]κάτερον ἡμῶν ἔχειν μοναχόν. (ἔτους) ζ
- 40 Αὐτοκρατόρων Καισάρων Λουκίου Σ΄ επτιμίου Σ΄ εουήρου Εὐσεβοῦς Περτίνα[κος ἀραβικοῦ ἀδιαβ[η]νικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Μεγίστου

καὶ Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου ἀντωνίνου Σεβαστῶν Παῦνι κη. (2nd hand) Σαραπίων (δ) καὶ ˁΩρεί[αν 45 δι' ἐμοῦ ἀπίωνος π[ά]ππου εὐδοκῶ πᾶσιν τοῖς προκειμένοις.

5. l. εὐθηνιάρχου (?). 9. ϊερας ..., ϊερονεικων Pap. 12. ϊσιδωρω Pap. 18. ϋμας Pap. 19. l. [ε]ὐθηνιαρχοῦντας. 20. παῦνι Pap. 22. ϋφ ... ϋμων Pap. 35. ϊσις Pap. (?)

'Sarapion also called Horion, son of . . . on, through his paternal grandfather Apion, ex-gymnasiarch of Oxyrhynchus, at present eutheniarch of the said city, to Tiberius Claudius Didymus and however he is styled, a victor in the games and exempt from taxation, member of the Dionyseum and the sacred club, and to Theon also called Antimachus and Dionysius also called . . . and Achilles also called Isidorus, ex-exegetes, and Horion also called Berenicianus, ex-exegetes, all five gymnasiarchs and eutheniarchs of the said city of Oxyrhynchus, greeting. I have made a compact with you being now eutheniarchs from the (30th?) of the present month Pauni till the 29th of the following month Epeiph in the current 7th year, that one bakery be fitted out by each of you . . . the animals being fed by you with grass and barley, on the understanding that they grind daily in each factory as much as 20 artabae of wheat . . . supplying the animals in each factory . . . to provide one factory, the fodder being provided by me, and we shall grind at (this) factory an equal amount daily, namely 20 artabae; and it shall be unlawful for any of us to transgress the aforesaid conditions. This contract, done in six copies in order that each of us may have one, is valid.' Date and signature of Sarapion.

1. Probably ' $\Omega \rho \epsilon i] \omega \nu os$ or 'A $\pi i] \omega \nu os$.

5. It is not clear whether $\epsilon \vartheta \theta_{\eta} \upsilon d\rho_{\chi} \eta_{S}$ refers to Sarapion or to Apion; in the former case the order is irregular, in the latter $\epsilon \vartheta \theta_{\eta} \upsilon d\rho_{\chi} \sigma_{S}$ should have been written. On the whole we prefer the second alternative, though why Sarapion appears in the business at all then becomes obscure, and his action must be supposed to depend upon a private arrangement between himself and his grandfather.

19. $d\pi\delta$ [λ]: cf. l. 44, which shows that this contract was written on Pauni 28. 30 days would be a natural period.

24. $[\epsilon \kappa] \tau \eta s$ is not satisfactory, for though the doubtful ϵ may be σ , the vestiges of the next letter do not seem to suit η ; a stroke below the line suggests rather ξ or ρ . With isons moreover a diaeresis would be expected over the ι . $[\eta \mu \epsilon] \rho \eta \sigma i \omega s$ cannot be read.

28. Not έμοῦ Σαραπίωνος.

30. There may be a letter at the end of the line after ϵ , e.g. ν , but a first person plural does not accord at all well with $\kappa a\tau \dot{a} \tau \dot{o}$. The traces do not suit $\delta \epsilon \delta \eta \lambda \dot{\omega} \kappa a \mu \epsilon \nu$, and $a \nu \eta \lambda \dot{\omega} \kappa a \mu \epsilon \nu$ is unsatisfactory. π might be read in place of τo .

31. Perhaps $\pi \hat{a} \sigma a \nu$. The doubtful μ may be λ or δ ; $\ddot{a} \nu \delta \rho a s$ would be possible. ... $\dot{\eta} \mu \hat{a} s \tau o \dot{\iota} [s \text{ would assist } [\dot{a}] \lambda \dot{\eta} \theta o \nu \tau a s$ in l. 34, but the τ especially is difficult.

32. Perhaps $\tau \partial \nu$ 'A $\pi [i\omega\nu a$.

33. $\epsilon \rho$ is followed by the curved mark commonly used in abbreviations to represent π . $\pi a \rho[\epsilon] \chi o \nu[\tau]$ os is very doubtful.

38. $\epsilon \xi a \sigma \sigma \delta s$ is unknown to the lexica but is parallel to $\tau \epsilon \tau \rho a \sigma \sigma \delta s$, P. Amh. 107. 16, B. G. U. 817. 17. The word is also to be recognized in P. Strassb. 29. 46 where, as the facsimile shows, $\epsilon \xi a \sigma \sigma \eta \gamma \rho a \phi \hat{i} \sigma a$ should be read for $\epsilon \xi \delta s \sigma \sigma v \gamma \rho a \phi \hat{i} \sigma a$.

909. SALE OF ACACIA-TREES.

27.5 × 10.8 cm. A. D. 225.

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A contract for the sale of fourteen acacia-trees on the edge of a vineyard for 1200 drachmae, the purchase-money being devoted to the payment of arrears of taxes upon the vineyard.

> Αὐρήλιος Πτολλίων Πτολλίωνος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐπίτροπος ἀφηλίκων τέκνων 'Απολλωνίου τοῦ καὶ Διδύμου 'Ονησᾶτος καὶ ἡ τῶν ἀφηλίκων μήτηρ καὶ ἐπακολου-

- 5 θήτρια Αὐρηλία Εὐδαιμονὶς ἀντινόου τοῦ καὶ Ἐρμοῦ ἀντινοὶς χωρὶς κυρίου χρηματίζουσα κατὰ Ἐρωμαίων ἔθη τέκνων δικαίῷ Αὐρηλίοις Σερήνῷ υἰῷ Αὐρηλίου ἀμμωνίου ἐξηγητεύσαντος τῆς Ἐξυρυγ-
- 10 χειτών πόλεως καὶ Σερήνῷ Σερήνου καὶ Θεωνᾶτι χρηματίζοντι μητρός Τααρμιύσιος καὶ Σωτηρίχῷ Διδύμου ἀπ[ὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ὁμολογοῦμεν πεπρακέναι ὑμεῖν τοῖς τέσσαρσι ἐξ ἴσου
- 15 τὰς οὔσας ἐπὶ χώματος ἀμπελ[ι]κοῦ κτήματος νεοφύτου τῶν ἀφηλίκων περὶ κώμην Σενέπτα ἀκάνθας ἀριθμῷ τελείας δεκατέσσαρας τειμῆς τῆς συμπεφωνημένης πρὸς ἀλλήλους ἀργυ-
- 20 ρίου δραχμών χειλ[ί]ων διακοσίων, αὶ πρισεχώρησαν εἰς συνωνὴν πυροῦ χωρή-

σ[α]ντος ὑπὲρ μετρημάτων τῆς προκ[ειμένης ἀμπέλου χρόνων θεοῦ Κομόδο[υ .ἐπὶ τῷ ὑμᾶς τὴν τῶν προκειμένων ἀκαν-

- 25 θῶν ἀναβολὴν ἐξ [ἐ]πιρίζων καὶ ἄρσιν ταῖς ὑμῶν δαπάναις ποιήσασθαι ὅπόταν αἰρῆσθαι, ἐπάναγκον δὲ μέχρι τοῦ Μεσορὴ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος δ (ἔτους), καὶ μετὰ τὴν τῶν ἀκανθῶν ἀναβολὴν καὶ ἄρσιν τὸν [κ]όσμον τῶν τό-
- 30 πων τὸ ἰσον ποιήσασθαι ἡμῶς τε κατὰ τὸ ἥμι[σ]υ καὶ ὑμῶς τοὺς πεπρακότας κατὰ τὸ ἕτερο[ν ἥμισυ καθώς ἐπὶ τούτοις ἐστάθη, καὶ ἐπηρωτηθέντες ὡμολογήσαμεν. κυρία ἡ πρῶσις δισσὴ γραφεῖσα. (ἔτους) δ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρ[ος
- 35 Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Σ΄ εουήρου ἀΑλεξ[άνδρου Εὐσεβο]ῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ Τῦβι ιε.
- 2nd hand Αὐρήλιος Πτολλί[ων Πτολλίωνος μετ' ἐπακολουθητρίας τή[ς μητρός

7. $\tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \omega^{-}$ Pap. 8. $\nu \omega$ Pap. 9. $\epsilon \nu$ of $\epsilon \xi \eta \gamma \eta \tau \epsilon \nu \sigma a \nu \tau \sigma s$ corr. from η . 14. $\sigma \sigma \nu$ Pap. 21-2. o of $\chi \omega \rho \eta \sigma [a] \nu \tau \sigma s$ corr. from a and s added above the line. 27. l. $a i \rho \eta \sigma \theta \epsilon$. 28. $\tau \omega \nu$ added above the line. 30. $\sigma \sigma \nu$ Pap. 32. l. $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \rho \omega \tau \eta \theta \epsilon \nu \tau \epsilon s$.

'Aurelius Ptollion son of Ptollion, of Oxyrhynchus, tutor of the children of Apollonius also called Didymus, son of Onesas, who are minors, and the mother of the minors, who gives her concurrence, Aurelia Eudaemonis daughter of Antinous also called Hermes, of Antinopolis, acting without a guardian in accordance with Roman custom by the right of her children, to the Aurelii Serenus son of Aurelius Ammonius, formerly exegetes of Oxyrhynchus, and Serenus son of Serenus, and Theonas styled as having Taarmiusis as his mother, and Soterichus son of Didymus, of the said city, greeting. We acknowledge that we have sold to you four in equal shares the fourteen acacia-trees in good condition growing upon the embankment of the newly-planted vineyard belonging to the minors, at the price agreed upon between us of 1200 drachmae of silver, which sum was devoted to the purchase of wheat paid for the dues upon the aforesaid vineyard in the reign of the deified Commodus, on condition that you shall perform the complete uprooting and removal of the aforesaid acacia-trees at your own expense whenever you choose, but of necessity not later than Mesore of the present 4th year, and after the pulling up and removal of the acacia-trees the place shall be set in order in equal shares, half by us and the other half by you the buyers, as hereby agreed, and in answer to the formal question we have given our consent. This sale, of which there are two copies, is valid. The 4th year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander Pius Felix Augustus, Tubi 15.' Signature of Aurelius Ptollion.

4. Cf. P. Leipzig 9. 6, where three $d\phi \eta \lambda \iota \kappa \epsilon s$ send an $d\pi o \gamma \rho a \phi \eta$ through their mother as $\epsilon \pi a \kappa o \lambda o \nu \theta (i \tau \rho \iota a)$ and 907. 20, where the concurrence $(\ell \pi a \kappa o \lambda o \nu \theta \epsilon \hat{\iota} \nu)$ of the mother in the acts of the guardian of minors is provided for by will.

15. For $a_{\kappa\alpha\nu}\partial_{\alpha\nu}$ in vineyards cf. P. Brit. Mus. 214. 13–5 (II. p. 162). The wood was used for boat-building (Hdt. ii. 96), and for various kinds of machinery (P. Brit. Mus. 1177. 177–220 = III. pp. 186–7), and gum arabic was obtained from it (Hdt. ii. 96).

20. The clause at $\pi\rho\sigma\epsilon\chi\omega\rho\eta\sigma\alpha\nu$ $\kappa.\tau.\lambda$. takes the place of the usual acknowledgement of the purchase-price by the seller. Apparently the money in question had been paid direct to the sellers of the corn.

25. ἀναβολήν: this word is generally used for 'banking up', and the trees were ἐπὶ χώματος (l. 15); but the context shows that it must here be employed in the unusual sense of digging up or uprooting. ἐξ [ἐ]πιρίζων is very uncertain; ω[. can be read for εξ, but ώ[s yields no sense, ὡ[s έ]πὶ ῥητῶν being inadmissible. We suppose the sense of ἐπίρριζος, which apparently does not occur, to be similar to that of ἐπιρρίζιον which is read by editors in Diosc. I. Io ῥίζα δὲ...πλάγια δὲ τὰ ἐπιρρίζια ἔχει, i. e. the smaller roots subsidiary to the main ones; for the form cf. ὑπόρριζος.

910. LEASE OF LAND.

$31 \cdot 5 \times 9$ cm.

A. D. 197.

A lease of 5 arourae of land at Pakerke for four years, following the usual formula. In the first and third years of the lease the land was to be sown with wheat at a rent of 6 artabae per aroura, in the second and fourth years with green-stuffs at a rent of 32 drachmae per aroura; cf. e.g. P. Tebt. 377. Seven artabae of seed-corn were lent by the landlord for the first year's crop. Caracalla is called in the date formula emperor-designate on Nov. 4, 197, as in inscriptions and coins of that year; his *tribunicia potestas* began in the following January, and already by May, 198, he was placed on an equality with his father (C. I. L. viii. 2465); cf. 976, which was written 22 days later than 910, Caracalla being still emperor-designate, and 916, where he appears as full emperor in Pauni (May 26–June 24 A.D. 198).

['Εμίσ]θωσεν· 'Ιερακ[ί]ων 'Ιερακίωνος ἀπ' 'Ο-[ξυρύγχ]ων πόλεως ἀγορανομήσας τῆς αὐτῆς [πόλεω]ς Τεῶτι Σαραπάμμωνος μητρός [....]ατος καταγεινομένω ἐν κώμῃ Πα-5 [κέρκη] ἀπηλιώτου τοπαρχίας εἰς ἔτη

[κερκη] απηλιώτου τοπαρχίας εις ετη
 [τέσσα]ρα ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος Ϛ (ἔτους) τὰς
 [ὑπαρχο]ύσας αὐτῷ περὶ τὴν Πακέρκη ἀρού [ρας πέν]τε, ὥστε τῷ μὲν ἐνεστῶτι Ϛ (ἔτει)
 [καὶ η (ἔτει)] σπείραι πυρῷ ἐκφορίου κατ ἔτος

- 10 [κατ' ά]ρουραν ἀνὰ πυροῦ ἀρτάβας ἕξ, τῷ δὲ [έξη]ς ζ (ἕτει) καὶ θ (ἔτει) ξυλαμησαι χλω-[ροῖς φό]ρου ὡσαύτως κατ' ἔτος κατ' ἀρου-[ραν ἀνὰ] δραχμὰς τριάκοντα δύο. ὁμο-[λογεῖ δὲ] ὁ μεμισθωμένος αὐτόθι
- 15 [ἐσχηκέναι] καὶ παραμεμετρῆσθαι παρὰ [τοῦ γεο]ύχου ἐν πρ[ο]χρεία εἰς σπέρμα [ὑπερ τῆ]ς γῆς μόνου τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους [πυροῦ ἀρ]τάβας ἑπτά, ῶν τὰς ἴσας ἐπά-[ναγκο]ν ἀποδώσει αὐτῷ ἅμα τοῖς τῆς
- 20 [γη̂s ἐκ]φορίοις τῷ Παῦνι μηνὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ [ἐνεστ]ῶτος ἔτου[s] μέτρῷ ῷ παρείληφεν [ἀκίνδ]υνα πάντα [π]αντὸς κινδύνου, [τῶν] τῆς γῆς δη[μ]οσίων ὄντων πρὸς [τὸν γεο]ῦχον, ὃν [κ]αὶ κυριεύειν τῶν
- 25 [καρπ]ῶν ἕως τὰ κατ' ἔτος ὀφειλόμε-[να κο]μίσηται. ἐὰν δέ τις ἀπὸ τοῦ ἰσιόν-[τος ἕ]τους, ὃ μὴ ε[ἴ]η, ἀβροχος γένηται [παρα]δεχθήσετα[ι] τῷ μεμισθωμένῳ, [ὃς β]εβαιουμένη[ς] τῆς μισθώσεως
- 30 [άπο]δότω τὰ ἐκ[φ]όρια καὶ τοὺς φόρους [κα]τ΄ ἔτος μηνὶ [Π]αῦνι, τὸν δὲ πυρὸν [ἐ]φ΄ ἅλω τῆς Πακέρκη νέον καθαρὸν ἄδολον ἄκρειθον κεκοσκινευμένον μέτρῷ τετραχοινείκῷ παραλημ-
- 35 πτικῷ τοῦ γεούχου, τῆς μετρήσεως γ[ε]ινομένης ὑπ[ο τῶν] παρ' αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ πρâξ[ι]ς ἔ[σ]τω ἔκ τε αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ πάντων, ἐπ[ὶ] τῷ τὸν αὐτὸν μεμισθωμένον παραδῶναι τὴν
- 40 γ[ην] τῷ ἐσχάτῷ ἐνιαυτῷ τεθρυοκοπημένην καὶ κα[θ]αρὰν ἀπὸ θρύου καὶ δείσης πάσης. κυρία ἡ μίσθωσις. (ἔτους) Ϛ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Λουκίου Σεπτιμίου Σεουήρου Εὐσεβοῦς Περτίνακος Σεβαστοῦ

45 Άραβικοῦ Ἀδιαβηνικοῦ καὶ Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου ἀντωνείνου Καίσαρος ἀποδεδειγμένου Αὐτοκράτορος Ἀθὺρ η. (2nd hand) Τεῶς Σαραπάμμωνος μεμίσθωμαι ἐπὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ἔτη τὴν γῆν ἐκφορί50 ου καὶ φόρου κ[α]τ' ἄρουραν κατ' ἔτος τῆς μὲν ἐν π[υ]ρῷ διετίας ἀνὰ πυροῦ ἀρτάβας ἕξ, [τ]ῆς δὲ ἐν χλωροῖς ἀνὰ δραχμὰς τριάκοντα δύο, καὶ ἔσχον τὰς τῶν σπερμάτων

55 πυροῦ ἀρτάβας [ἐπ]τὰ καὶ ἀποδώσω πάντα ὡ[ς π]ρ[όκειτα]ι. Πτολεμαῖος Διονυσίου ἔγραψα [ὑπερ] αὐτοῦ μὴ εἰδ[ότος γράμματα.

1. ϊερακ[ι]ων ϊερ. Pap. 14. ο before μεμισθ. over an erasure. 18. ϊσας Pap. 26. ϊσιον[τος Pap. 37. ϋπαρχοντων Pap.

'Hieracion son of Hieracion, of Oxyrhynchus, ex-agoranomus of the said city, has leased to Teos son of Sarapammon, his mother being . . . as, inhabiting the village of Pakerke in the eastern toparchy, for four years dating from the present 6th year, the 5 arourae which he owns at Pakerke, on condition that in the present 6th year and in the 8th year Teos shall sow them with wheat at the annual rent of 6 artabae of wheat per aroura, and in the following 7th and 9th years he shall cultivate them with green-stuffs at the annual rent likewise of 32 drachmae per aroura. The lessee acknowledges that he has on the spot received and had measured to him from the landlord as a loan for seed on account of the land, for the present year only, 7 artabae of wheat, of which he shall be compelled to repay an equal amount to the lessor together with the rent in kind in the month Pauni of the said present year, by the same measure as that by which he received it, guaranteed completely against all risks, the taxes upon the land being payable by the landlord, who shall further retain the ownership of the produce until he recovers his annual dues. If after the coming year (which heaven forbid !) any part be unirrigated, an allowance shall be made to the lessee, who when the lease is guaranteed shall pay the rent in kind and money annually in the month of Pauni, the wheat at the threshing-floor of Pakerke, new, pure, unadulterated, unmixed with barley, and sifted, according to the 4-choenix receiving measure of the landlord, the measuring being done by his agents; and he shall have the right of execution upon both the lessee and all his property, and the said lessee shall deliver the land in the last year with all the rushes cut, and free from rushes and dirt of all kinds. This lease is valid.' Date and signature of the lessee.

30. τὰ ἐκ[φ]όρια καὶ τοὺς φόρους: for the distinction cf. P. Tebt. 377. 23-7, note.

911. LEASE OF A HOUSE.

11.1 × 7.2 cm.

A. D. 233 or 265.

This contract for the lease of part of a house at Oxyrhynchus follows so far as it goes the ordinary formula (cf. e. g. **502**); the chief point of interest in it is the mention of a special appointment of a $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$ or subscriber to act on behalf of the lessee, whose sight was affected; cf. note on ll. 6 sqq. The papyrus was written in the third century in the 13th year of an emperor who must be Severus Alexander or Gallienus.

	'Εμίσθωσεν Αὐρήλιος Δημήτριος
	ό καὶ $[m{Z}]$ ωίλος ἀρχιερατεύσας ἐξηγη-
	τὴς β[o]υλευτὴς τῆς ἘΟξυρυγχειτῶν πό-
	λεως Αὐρηλίφ Θεογένι Θεογένους
5	τοῦ Θεογένους ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεω[ς
	ἀσθενῖ τὰς ὄψις μετ' ὑπογραφέως
	τοῦ συνχωρηθέντος αὐτῷ ἐκ τ[ῶν
	ύπομνημάτων τη̂ς στρατηγίας
	Αὐρη[λίο]υ Διονυ[σ]ίου τοῦ καὶ ἀμμωνίο[υ
0	ἐπὶ χρ[ό]νον ἔτη δύο ἔτι ἀπὸ α Θὼθ
	τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ιγ (ἔτους) ἀπὸ τῶν ὑπαρ-
	χόντων αὐτῷ ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ ὀΟξυρύγχω[ν
	πόλε. [έ]π' ἀμφόδου Δρόμου Θοήριδος
	ήμισυ μέρος οἰκίας καὶ αἰθρίου ὑφ' ἡν
15	κατάγιον καὶ αὐλῆς καὶ τῶν ταύτης
	χρηστηρίων [π]άντων κοινης π[ρός
	$[\ldots\ldots\ldots]\ldots]\ldots[.]_{i}^{o\nu}$ κατὰ το $[\ldots\ldots]$

2. [ζ]ωϊλος Pap. 6. μετ' Pap. l. μεθ'. 8. υπομνηματων Pap. 11. υπαρχοντων Pap. 14. υφ Pap.

⁶ Aurelius Demetrius also called Zoilus, ex-chief priest, excegetes and councillor of Oxyrhynchus, has leased to Aurelius Theogenes son of Theogenes, of the said city, who has weak sight, and is acting with the subscriber who has been appointed for him in accordance with the memoranda of the office of the strategus, namely Aurelius Dionysius also called Ammonius, for a period of two years from Thoth 1 of the present 13th year, of his property at the said city of Oxyrhynchus in the quarter of the Square of Thoëris, a half share of a house and yard, beneath which is a cellar, and court, and all the appurtenances, being held by me in common with . . .'

6-8. An appointment of a $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$ by the strategus seems to be quite novel, and shows the $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$ in a somewhat new light. This term is frequently used in contracts to designate the person who signs on behalf of an illiterate party to an agreement, but *per se* has no other concern with the business in hand; there is no reason to suppose that ordinary 'subscribers' of this kind required any official recognition. A man with defective sight would naturally need in his business transactions the services of such a $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$, but the latter would not be expected to have the prominence here accorded him, or to be specially appointed by the strategus. On the other hand if the physical disabilities of Theogenes had been such as to debar him from acting on his own account, his representative should have been termed $\kappa\eta\delta\epsilon\mu\omega\nu$ or $\phi\rho\sigma\nu\tau\iota\sigma\tau is$, not $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$. The position of this officially constituted $i\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\epsilon is$ appears to lie somewhere between that of the *curator mente capti* and the normal 'subscriber'.

912. LEASE OF A CELLAR.

26.8 × 7.9 cm.

A. D. 235.

A lease of an underground chamber in a house together with the space above the *exhedra*, at an annual rental of 60 drachmae; cf. **502**, the phraseology of which is closely similar, and B. G. U. 253. The date in l. 40 appears to show that the death of Alexander Severus and the accession of Maximinus occurred some days earlier in the year 235 than has been generally supposed; cf. the note *ad loc*.

Ἐμίσθωσεν Αὐρηλία Βησοῦς Σαραπίωνος μητρὸς Σαραπιάδος ἀπ' ἘΟξυρύγχων πόλεως μετὰ συνεστῶτος Αὐρηλίου

- 5 Θέωνος τοῦ καὶ ᾿Ασκληπιάδου Αὐρηλίω Πατύτι Πανούριος ἀπὸ Μερμέρθων ἐπ' ἐνιαυτὸν ἕνα ἀπὸ α Θῶθ τοῦ εἰσιόντος β (ἔτους) ἀφ' ἦς καὶ αὐτὴ ἔχει ἐμ μισθώσει
- 10 παρὰ Αὐρηλ(ίου) ἰσιδώρου Χαιρήμονος ἐπ' ἀμφόδου Νότου Κρηπείδος οἰκίας τὸ ἐνὸν κατάγειον καὶ τὸν ἐπάνω τῆς ἐξέδρας τόπον ἐνοικίου τοῦ ἔτους ἀργυρίου δραχμῶν
- 15 έξήκοντα. βεβαιουμένης δε της μισθώσεως χράσθω ό μεμι-

νον παραδότω τοὺς μισθουμένους αὐτῆ ὡς πρόκειται

- 25 τόπους καθαρούς ἀπὸ κοπρίων καὶ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας ὡς ἐὰν παραλάβῃ καὶ τὰς ἐφεστώσας τοῖς τόποις θύρας καὶ κλεῖδας, ἢ ἀποτεισάτω οῦ ἐὰν μὴ πα-
- 30 ραδῷ τὴν ἀξίαν τειμὴν δ δ' [ἐἀ]ν προσοφιλέσῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐνοικίου μεθ' ἡμιολίας, γεινομένης τῆς πράξεως παρά τε αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων
- 35 αὐτῷ πάντων. κυρία ἡ μίσθωσις, καὶ ἐπερωτηθεὶς ὡμολόγησεν. (ἔτους) α Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Γαίου Ἰουλίου Οὐήρου

σθωμένος τοῖς μισθουμένοις αὐτῷ τόποις ἐπὶ τὸν χρόνον ἀκωλύτως, καὶ ἀποδότω τὸ ἐνοί-20 κιον ἐν δόσεσι δυσὶ τοῦ ἔτους δι' ἑξαμήνου τὸ ἥμισυ ἀνυπερθέτως. μετὰ δὲ τὸν χρό-

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7. ενιαυτό Pap. 14. δραχμώ Pap. 21. ανϋπερθετως Pap. 24. l. αὐτῷ. [εā] Pap. 32. μεθ' Pap. 34. υπαρχουτώ Pap.

⁶ Aurelia Besous, daughter of Sarapion and Sarapias, of Oxyrhynchus, acting with Aurelius Theon also called Asclepiades, has leased to Aurelius Patus son of Panouris, from Mermertha, for one year from Thoth 1 of the coming 2nd year out of the house which she herself holds on lease from Aurelius Isidorus son of Chaeremon in the South Quay quarter, the cellar within it and the space above the hall at the rent of 60 drachmae of silver for the year. When the lease is guaranteed the lessee shall use the parts leased to him throughout the period without hindrance, and shall pay the rent in two instalments in the year, half the sum at intervals of 6 months, without any delay. And at the end of the period he shall deliver the parts leased to him as aforesaid free from filth and dirt of every kind, in the condition in which he receives them, with the existing doors and keys, or shall forfeit a sum equivalent to what he fails to deliver, and for arrears of rent one and a half times the original amount, the lessor having the right of execution upon both his person and all his property. This lease is valid, and in answer to the formal question he gave his consent. The 1st year of the Emperor Caesar Gaius Julius Verus Maximinus Pius Felix Augustus, Phamenoth 1.' Signature of Aurelia Besous.

4. $\mu\epsilon r \dot{a} \sigma \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\delta} \tau \sigma s$: the precise legal significance of this phrase, which is found in several papyri of the period subsequent to the *constitutio Antonina*, is somewhat obscure. That it is not equivalent to $\mu\epsilon r \dot{a} \kappa \nu \rho i \omega v$ is quite clear from e.g. C. P. R. I. 9. 2 ($\chi \omega \rho \dot{b} \kappa \nu \rho i \omega v$) $\chi \rho \eta \mu \alpha \tau \zeta_0 \dot{\delta} \sigma \eta$. . . $\sigma \nu \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} \tau \dot{\delta} \sigma \sigma \iota \Lambda \dot{\nu} \rho \eta \lambda \dot{\omega} \nu \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\delta} \dot{\delta} \dot{\mu} \rho \nu \sigma s$: cf. P. Leipzig 4. 8 and P. Strassb. 29. 29), where there is a direct opposition between $\kappa \dot{\nu} \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} s$. Wenger, in his most recent discussion of the subject, *Gölt. gel. Anz.* 1907, p. 293, proposes to find an explanation in the distinction between Reichsrecht and Volksrecht; where the former no longer required a $\kappa \dot{\nu} \rho \iota \sigma s$ the latter retained him in the form of a $\sigma \nu \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} s$: cf. P. Leipzig 28. 4 $\mu \epsilon \tau \dot{a} \sigma \nu \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} s$; cf. P. Leipzig 3. i. 2 and 29. 3, 20.

40. $\Phi a\mu\epsilon [\nu \omega \theta a$: this is a remarkable date, since Alexander Severus is supposed to have been killed about Feb. 10, and that the accession of Maximinus should have been known at Oxyrhynchus so soon after as Feb. 25 is incredible. If $\Phi a\mu\epsilon [\nu \omega \theta a$ here is correct, the death of Alexander must be put back somewhat earlier; a date from about Jan. 10-20 is the latest that would be expected. On the other hand some days of January in this year must be allowed to Alexander in order to account for coins on which is marked the 14th year of his *tribunicia potestas*, which would date from Jan. 1. The problem is further complicated by a papyrus from the Heracleopolite nome translated by Wessely in *Führer Pap. Erz. Rainer* No. 249, which is dated in Pharmouthi of the 14th year of Alexander ; that is to say, the writer of that document continued to reckon the year by Alexander at least 30 days after another writer, at a place further south, had adopted the new reckoning

by Maximinus. The discrepancy, however, is less striking than that between B. G. U. 784 which is dated by Pertinax on April 2, 193, and B. G. U. 515 which is still dated by Commodus on June 2 of the same year, both documents coming from the Fayûm. It seems that the scribes were not very prompt in adapting themselves to the altered conditions, and that force of habit sometimes led careless persons to go on using a superseded formula; cf. 907. introd.

With regard to the reading, the numeral a might perhaps be ϵ , but that makes hardly any difference. It is a little surprising that there is nothing to be seen of the abbreviation of $\Sigma\epsilon\beta a(\sigma\tau\circ\hat{v})$, for the papyrus is broken only slightly above the line of the letters. $[\Sigma\epsilon\beta a\sigma\tau\circ\hat{v}]$ $\Theta\omega\theta$ might well be read, but Thoth I of a first year is an impossible date, since according to the Egyptian reckoning Thoth I always began a new regnal year. There is no doubt either about the number of the year in l. 37, which is also guaranteed by l. 8, or that]. $\omega\theta a$ was written at the same time as the rest of the date. $\Theta\omega\theta a$ might possibly be explained as an inadvertence of the scribe caused by a reminiscence of l. 8; but this cannot be regarded as a satisfactory hypothesis.

41. πρόκειται may of course have been abbreviated.

913. LEASE OF LAND.

 31.7×23.5 cm.

A lease of 9 acres of land for apparently three years (cf. note on l. 8), at the rent of half the produce, the landlord being responsible for taxes and the tenants providing seed.

['Υπατείας Φ]λαουίων Εὐδοξίου κ[αὶ] Διοσκόρου τῶν λαμπρ(οτάτων) Φαῶφι ιη.

[..... θ]υγατρί τοῦ τ[η]s ἀρίστης μνή(μη)ς Δανιηλίου [προπολιτευο]μένου της λαμπρας και λαμπροτάτης 'Οξυρυγχιτών πόλεως

- 5 [πα]ρὰ Αὐρη[λίω]ν ᾿Αρμιυσίου υἱοῦ Παδιδύμου καὶ Τάορ θυγατρὸς Κάστορος

 .]θεσμ[... ἀ]πὸ κώμης Πτώχεως τοῦ αὐτοῦ νομοῦ. ἐκουσίως
 [βουλόμεθ]α μισθώσασθαι ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος
 [ἕτους ἕως] σπορᾶς τῆς τρισκαιδεκάτης ἰνδικτίονος ἀπὸ τῶν
 [ὑπαρχόντω]ν σοι ἐν πεδίφ τῆς ἡμετέρας κώμης ἐδάφους
- 10 [σιτικοῦ ἀρ]ούρας ἐννέα ἢ ὅσας ἐἀν ὦσιν, ἐπὶ τῷ ἡμᾶς ταύτας [σπεῖραι οἶς] αἰρώμεθα γενήμασιν ἐφ' ἡμισίας πάντων τῶν [περιγιγνομ]ένων καρπῶ[ν] ἐφ' ῷτε ἡμᾶς παρασχεῖν σοὶ τῆ γεούχῷ [τὸ ἥμισυ μέρ]ος ἀντὶ φόρου τῶν περιγιγνομένων καρπῶν μ[ετὰ καλῆ]ς πίσ[τ]εως, ἡμᾶς δὲ τοὺς μεμισθωμένους ἀνθ' ῶν
- 15 ποιούμ[εθα] καμάτων τῆς γεωργίας καὶ ἀντὶ τῶν καταβαλλομένων παρ' ἡμῶ[ν σ]περμάτων τῆ γῆ ἔχειν τὸ ἄλλο ἤμισυ μέρος

A. D. 442.

άνυπερ[θέτ]ως, τών της γης δημοσίων άντων πρός σέ την γεοθχ[ον] έπάναγκες δε ήμας έξ άλληλεγγύης παρασχείν τὸ ήμισ υ μιέρος τῶν καρπῶν ἐν τῶ δέοντι καιρῷ ἀνυπερθέτως

20 καὶ τὴν ἀν[αβο]λὴν τῶν {ν}ἰἀ(ρ)ουρῶν ποιήσασθαι. κυρία ἡ μίσθωσις δισση γρ[αφεί]σα κα[ί] έπερ(ωτηθέντες) ώμ[ολ]ογήσαμεν. (2nd hand) $A \dot{v} \rho \dot{\eta}$ λειο(ι) 'Αρμιύσιον υίον

Παδιδύμ{ι}ου κ[α]ὶ [Τάορ] θυγάτηρ Κάστορος οἱ προγεγραμμένοι μεμισθώμεθα την

γην και αποδώσ[ομ]εν έξ αλληλεγγύης το ήμισυ μέρο[ς] των περιγιγνομένον καρπον

καὶ συμφωνῖ ἡμ[ῖν πάν]τ಼α τὰ ἐγγεγραμμένα ὡς πρόκιται. Φλ(αούιος) Σαραπίων 'Ωρίωνος ἀξιωθείς

25 έγραψα ύπερ αὐτῶ[ν πα]ρόντων γράμματα μὴ εἰδότων.

(1st hand) ρ di emu th..

On the verso vestiges of an endorsement.

ver an erasure. 5. a of αρμιυσιου corr. from 9. ύιου Pap. 8. ϊνδικτιονος Pap. 17. ανύπεο[Aerlos Pap. 3. δανιηλιου over an erasure. αλληλey'yuns Pap. 19. ανϋπερθετως Pap. 21.]. 'Αρμιύσιος υίός. 23. l. περιγιγνομένων καρπῶν.

'In the consulship of Flavius Eudoxius and Flavius Dioscorus the most illustrious, Phaophi 18. To . . . daughter of of Daniel, of excellent memory, president of the council in the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from Aurelius Harmiusius son of Padidymus and Aurelia Taor daughter of Castor, ... from the village of Ptochis in the said nome. We desire of our own free will to lease upon our mutual security from the present year until the sowing of the 13th indiction, out of the land belonging to you in the fields of our village, 9 arourae of corn-land or thereabouts, on condition that we sow them with any crops we please on the basis of half shares in the resulting produce, the terms being that we shall pay to you the landlord in place of rent the half of the produce in good faith, and that we the lessees in return for the labour bestowed on the cultivation and the seed sown by us in the land shall keep the other half, with no delay, the taxes upon the land being due from you the landlord; and it shall be obligatory upon us on our mutual security to pay the half of the produce at the proper season with no delay, and to perform the banking up of the land. This lease, of which there are two copies, is valid, and in answer to the formal question we have given our assent.' Signatures of the lessees written for them by Flavius Sarapion.

4. [προπολιτευο]μένου: cf. 67. 2, C. P. R. I. 19. 1, P. Leipzig 37. 3. The title probably means president of the decuriones (πολιτευόμενοι); cf. Mitteis, C. P. R. I. pp. 61-2.

6. $\partial \epsilon \sigma \mu$ is awkward and raises doubts whether the fragment containing these letters and $\log \alpha v \rho \eta$ in 1. 5 is after all rightly placed here; the hand, however, though not certainly identical, is very similar, the fibres of the papyrus correspond rather well, and the verso, which contains vestiges of an endorsement in the right position, is also suitable. A title

referring to Kástopos would be apposite, but $\left| \theta_{\epsilon \sigma \mu} \right|$ suggests nothing likely. The name "Evbeorups occurs in 70. 6, and possibly this may be read here as the patronymic of Castor. rov being omitted, though in the case of the other persons concerned grandfathers' names are not added, and there would barely be room for $[E_{\nu}]$.

8. For έως σποράς cf. B. G. U. 586. 10 πρός μόνην την τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος έτους σποράν. ἀπὸ] $\sigma\pi\rho\rho\hat{a}s$ is suggested by e.g. P. Tebt. 378.9; but a difficulty would then arise concerning the number of the indiction, which should in that case be the 11th, not the 13th, and two has the further advantage of defining the term of the lease.

11. There is not room in the lacuna for ois iav. The rent of one half the produce was fairly common in the Oxyrhynchite nome; cf. 103, 277, 729. 14. For $\mu[\epsilon r \dot{\alpha} \kappa \alpha \lambda \hat{\eta}]_{S}$ (or $d\gamma a \theta \hat{\eta}]_{S}$) $\pi i \sigma[\tau] \epsilon \omega s$ cf. e.g. P. Leipzig 28. 21.

20. The corrupt word vaoupov is more probably for apoupov, as Wilcken suggests, than e.g. for νεουργών or νεώρων (cf. Theophrast. C. Pl. 3. 13. 3 διά το νεουργών τε είναι τήν γήν και ακάρπωτον, and Photius νέωρον νέον).

914. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF A DEBT.

17.1 × 11.6 cm.

A. D. 486.

A promissory note for the payment of two solidi of gold, due in consequence of a purchase of dye. The goods had already been delivered to the purchaser, who in the present document undertakes to pay the money for them two months later.

[+ To]îs μετὰ τὴν ὑπατείαν Φλαουίου Θεοδωρίχου τοῦ λαμπρ(οτάτου) Μεχείρ ε θ ινδικ(τίονος). [Αὐρήλ]ιος Άπφοῦτος υίδς Άρεοῦτος μητρός Κυρίας [όρμ]ώμενος από της Οξυρυγχιτών πόλεως

- 5 [Αὐρη]λίω Σερήνω υίῶ Δανηειλίω ἀπὸ τῆς [αὐτῆς π]όλεως χαίρειν. ὑμολογῶ ὀφίλειν σοι καὶ [χρε]ωστείν από τιμής διαφόρων βαμμάτων [ών έ]ώνημαι παρά σοῦ καὶ ἐβάσταξα κατὰ τὰ μεταξὺ [σύμφ]ωνα χρυσοῦ νομισμάτια δύο, γί(νεται) χρ(υσοῦ) νο(μισμάτια) β.
- 10 [τὰ δὲ το]ῦ χρυσοῦ νομισμάτια δύο ἀκίνδυνα [πάντ]α άπο παντος κινδύνου έπάναγκες [άποδ]ώσω σοι έν τῷ Φαρμοῦθι μηνί τοῦ [ένεστ]ώτος έτους ρέβ ρλα της παρούσης ένάτης [ίνδι]κτίονος άνυπερθέτως, της είσπράξεως
- 15 σοι γιγνομένης παρά τε έμου και έκ των ύπαρ-[χόντ]ων μοι πάντων υποκειμένων τη

[ἐκτί]σει τοῦδε τοῦ χρέους ἐνεχύρου λόγφ [καὶ ὑπο]θήκης δικαίφ. κύριον τὸ γραμμάτιον [δισσὸ]ν γραφὲ[ν] κ[αὶ] ἐ[περωτηθεὶς ὡμολόγησα.

On the verso

20 γρ(αμμάτιον) Άπφοῦτος υίοῦ Άρεώτου ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς Ἐρυγχιτῶν

πόλεως.

ι. ΰπατο	ειαν φλαουΐου Pap.	2. ivoir	(τίονος) Pap.	3. l.	'Απφοῦς.	vïos Pap.	5. l.
Δανιηλίου.	14. ανϋπερθετώς Pap	. 1	5. ϋπαρ[χοντ]ω	ν Pap.	20. vio	v Pap.	

'The year after the consulship of Flavius Theodoric the most illustrious, Mecheir 5, the 9th indiction. Aurelius Apphous son of Hareous and Cyria, coming from the city of Oxyrhynchus, to Aurelius Serenus son of Daniel, of the said city, greeting. I acknowledge that I owe as a debt to you, of the price of various dyes which I have bought from you and removed in accordance with the agreement between us, two solidi of gold, total 2 solidi of gold; and the two solidi of gold I will of necessity repay to you free of all risk in the month Pharmouthi of the current 162nd = the 131st year and the present 9th indiction with no delay, and you shall have the right of execution upon me and all my property, which is mortgaged for the repayment of this debt, as security and lawful pledge. This bond, which is written in duplicate, is valid, and in answer to the formal question I have given my consent. (Endorsed) Deed of Apphous son of Hareotes, of the illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus.'

1. There is an inconsistency in the statements of date, for the year after the consulship of Theodoric was A. D. 485, whereas the dates by the indiction in l. 2 and by the Oxyrhynchite eras in l. 13 combine to fix the year as 486. The letters $]_{45}$ are broken, but satisfactory enough, and]3 cannot be read; there would indeed be room for one or two more letters in the lacuna, but with a chrism and an enlarged initial letter the space would be sufficiently accounted for. The scribe therefore seems to have made a mistake; cf. 133 and 140, in which the eighth year after the consulship of Basilius appears where the ninth would be expected.

3. 'Apeovros: in the endorsement on the back the father's name is given as 'Apewrov.

9. For $[\sigma \dot{\nu} \mu \phi] \omega \nu a$ cf. e.g. P. Strassb. 40. 13.

10. The supplement is a trifle long for the lacuna.

13. On the Oxyrhynchite eras cf. 125. introd.

17-8. Cf. 136. 41 and P. Arnh. 151. 19.

915. RECEIPT FOR LEAD AND TIN.

6 × 30.4 cm.

A. D. 572.

A receipt for lead and tin supplied by a lead-worker for repairing the pipes of a bath. The papyrus was found rolled up with four similar receipts issued to the same lead-worker, which are described in 1000-1003. The writing is in each case across the fibres. 915 alone is dated by the two Oxyrhynchite eras.

- + Ἐδόθ(ησαν) δ(ιὰ) Ἀπολλώ μολιβουργ(οῦ) Γεωργίω παιδὶ εἰς κόλλησιν τῶν σωλήνων
- τοῦ λουτρ(οῦ) τοῦ προαστί(ου) Φαῶφι κ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ς μολήδου λίτρ(αι) δώδεκα καὶ κασιδηρίου λίτρ(αι) τρῖς,
- γί(νονται) μολήδ(ου) λί(τραι) ιβ καὶ κασιδ(ηρίου) λί(τραι) γ μ(όναι). (2nd hand) γί(νονται) μολ(ύβδου) λἰ(τραι) δώδεκα καὶ κασιδηρ(ίου) λί(τραι) τρῖς μ(όναι).

(Ist hand) ($\check{\epsilon}\tau o \upsilon s$) $\sigma \mu \theta$ καί $\sigma \iota \eta \Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota$ κ $\iota \nu \delta(\iota \kappa \tau (\delta \nu \sigma s) \check{\epsilon} \kappa \tau [\eta s.$

Ι. μολυβδουργ(οῦ).
 2. Ι. μολύβδου . . . κασσιτερίου : so in l. 3.

'Provided by Apollos, lead-worker, for Georgius, servant, for soldering the pipes of the bath in the suburb on Phaophi 20 of the 6th indiction, twelve pounds of lead and three pounds of tin, total 12 lbs. lead and 3 lbs. tin only. Total 12 lbs. lead and 3 lbs. tin only. The 249th which = the 218th year, Phaophi 20, 6th indiction.'

(e) TAXATION

916. TAX-RECEIPT.

16.3 × 19.4 cm. A. D. 198.

A receipt for a series of payments on account of a tax of which the name is abbreviated as $\eta \int \text{or } \eta^+$ and the precise nature is still a matter of uncertainty. This impost is known from two other published texts, B. G. U. 572. 5 and 10, and P. Tebt. 500, in both instances occurring along with the $vai\beta_{lov}$ and other imposts on land. Wilcken (*Ost.* I. p. 174¹) interprets it as meaning $\delta\gamma\delta\delta\eta$. The present text shows that it was calculated upon the aroura, and the mention of the praefect's instructions concerning it suggests that it was a special levy rather than a regular tax. The sums paid are rather high, amounting to 640 drachmae within two months (ll. 12-9), but it is not clear whether the individual to whom the receipt is issued was the tax-collector or the tax-payer. Caracalla appears as full emperor in Pauni of the 6th year (May 26-June 24 of A. D. 198) ; cf. **910.** introd.

> ^{*}Ετους ζ Λουκίου Σεπτιμί[ου Σεουήρου Εὐσεβοῦς Περτίνακ[ος Σεβαστοῦ ἀρ(α)βικοῦ ἀδιαβηνικ[οῦ

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Παρθικοῦ Μεγίστου καὶ Αὐτοκρ[άτο]pos

5 Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου ἀντα[νί]νου Σεβαστοῦ Παῦνι. διεγράφη Πασίωνι [κ]αὶ μετόχ(οις) δημ(οσίοις) τραπ(εζίταις) Ἐζυρυγχίτου) [λ]όγ(ου) ης τῆς κελ(ε)υ-

σθείσης κατ' ἄρουρα[ν ἀν]ενεχθη̂ναι ἀκολούθως τοῖς γρα[φεί]σι ὑπὸ Αἰμιλί[ο]υ

- Σατουρνίνου τοῦ λα[μ]προτάτου ἡγεμ[όνος]
 Τιβέριος Κλούδιος Γέμεινος ὁ κ[αὶ]
 Γ಼αιίων δραχ(μὰς) διακοσί[α]ς, γί(νονται) (δραχμαὶ) σ. Πασία[ν]
 βασιλικ(ὸς) τραπ(εζίτης) σεσημ(είωμαι).
 καὶ τŷ ις τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ὁμ(οίως) ὁ αὐτὸς δρα(χμὰ)ς
- 15 τριακοσίας τεσσεράκον[τ]α, γί(νονται) (δραχμαί) τμ. Πασίων βασιλικ(δς) τραπ(εζίτης) σεσημ(είωμαι).

2nd hand καὶ τῆ ια τοῦ Ἐπεἰφ ὁμοί(ωs) λόγ(ου) η⁺ δραχμὰς ἐκατόν, \checkmark (δραχμαὶ) ρ. Ζωίλ(os) ½[π]η[ρ]ξ(της) σεσημ(είωμαι).

20 καὶ τῃ κδ τοῦ Φαῶφι ὁμ(οίως) [λόγ(ου) η + δρα- $\chi\mu$ às [δ]![ακοσ]![α]s, [\checkmark (δρα $\chi\mu$ αὶ) σ.

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3. β of $a\beta\beta$ kov written through an a. 1. δ l. δ k δ k δ corr. 1. K λ a δ corr. 20. δ of $\kappa\delta$ corr.

'The sixth year of Lucius Septimius Severus Pius Pertinax Augustus Arabicus Adiabenicus Parthicus Maximus and of the emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus, Pauni. Paid to Pasion and his associates, public bankers of the Oxyrhynchite nome, on account of the tax of $\frac{1}{8}$ (?) ordered to be paid upon the aroura in accordance with the edict of his excellency the praefect Aemilius Saturninus, by Tiberius Claudius Geminus also called Gaiion (?) two hundred drachmae, total 200 dr. Signed by me, Pasion, public banker.' Records of other instalments follow.

9. On the praefecture of Aemilius Saturninus cf. 899. 10, note.

11-2. The name $\Gamma a \ell \omega \nu$ occurs in P. Brit. Mus. II. 258. 130-1, &c., and the repetition of the ι here was perhaps a clerical error. The initial letter is uncertain, and might be meant for σ or possibly ϵ , and ϵ could also be read in place of a. In any case a second name seems here more likely than e. g. $o \ell [\pi(\epsilon \rho)$ (for $i \pi \epsilon \rho) \epsilon \gamma] v a \ell \iota] \omega \nu$, for though the interchange of $o\iota$ and v is common enough, to postulate it in a doubtful passage is not very satisfactory. There would too only just be room for the abbreviation of π and $\epsilon \gamma$ in the lacuna.

917. TAXING-MEMORANDUM.

 5×9.8 cm. Late second or early third century.

A memorandum extracted from the day-book of a collector of money-taxes, summarizing payments under various heads. Of the imposts mentioned two, the vaublev (1, 2) and $\epsilon \pi a \rho o \nu \rho (\rho v)$ (1, 3), are familiar. The tax of $\frac{1}{5}$ (1, 2) is not often met with in Roman times, but a έκτη τεμαχών occurs in P. Brit. Mus. III. 1171. 72 and a Extn levied upon παράδεισοι apparently in P. Tebt. 343. 69, where we supposed that it was connected with the Ptolemaic tax of $\frac{1}{5}$ of the produce for $a\pi \delta \mu o \mu o \mu a$ upon vineyards and gardens, in spite of the fact that the $a\pi \delta \mu o \mu o a$ is known to have been sometimes calculated in Roman times upon the acreage of land. That the $\xi_{\kappa\tau\eta}$ here too means the $d\pi \delta \mu o \mu \rho a$ is very likely, especially as the latter is found in 653, where several of the taxes mentioned in 917 occur; the name $\xi_{\kappa\tau\eta}$, however, may be a mere survival and not necessarily imply that the tax was actually $\frac{1}{6}$ of the produce. The tax $va() \phi o()$ (l. 2) is known from 653, where we resolved the abbreviations doubtfully as $va(\hat{v}\lambda ov) \phi_0(\rho \tau(\omega v))$. $va(\hat{v}\lambda ov)$ is on the whole more probable than $va(\hat{v}\beta \iota ov)$; but $\phi_0(\rho\tau(\omega v))$ is unsatisfactory, and $\phi_0(\rho \epsilon \tau \rho o v)$ is more likely than $\phi_0(\rho o v)$ though $v_0(v \lambda o v)$ $\phi_0(\rho \epsilon \tau \rho o v)$ is a somewhat tautologous expression; φοινίκων or φοινικώνος, however, would more naturally be abbreviated $\phi oi($). The remaining impost, abbreviated $\sigma\pi()$ $\delta\iota\sigma\nu()$ (1. 3), we connect with $\sigma\pi\sigma\nu\delta(\eta)$ in 653, and regard it as levied nominally for a libation to Dionysus; cf. $\sigma \pi o \nu \delta \eta$ as a tax in P. Tebt. 347. 2. There may well be a connexion between this tax and the Δ_{10} vorte for at Oxyrhynchus, which perhaps benefited by the proceeds ; cf. 908. 8-10, note.

Two other similar memoranda by the same tax-collector are described in 981–2. One of these has only the beginnings of lines; the other, which is complete, mentions besides $\epsilon \pi a \rho o(i \rho \iota o v)$ a tax called $\pi \eta \chi(\iota \sigma \mu o \hat{v}) \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma(\tau \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \omega v)$, for which 47 dr. I ob. 2 chal. are paid. $\pi \eta \chi \iota \sigma \mu o \hat{v}$ by itself appears as an impost in P. Brit. Mus. II. 1171. 73, where $7\frac{1}{2}$ dr. are paid for it, and 400 drachmae are entered for $\epsilon \pi \iota \beta o \lambda(\hat{\eta} s) \pi \eta \chi \iota \sigma \mu o \hat{v}$ in P. Brit. Mus. III. 1157. 111, 600 dr. in l. 113, and 400 dr. for $\pi \eta \chi(\iota \sigma \mu o \hat{v}) o i \kappa o \pi(\epsilon \delta \omega v)$ in l. 152. The editors suggest that the charges for $\pi \eta \chi \iota \sigma \mu o \hat{v}$ were for measuring areas, but remark that the amounts paid are high; possibly the impost was levied upon the areas measured, not on behalf of the measuring. That the impost $\gamma \epsilon \omega \mu \epsilon \tau \rho i a s$ means land-tax, not a tax for measuring, was maintained by Wilcken (Ost. I. pp. 173-6), but the evidence subsequently discovered does not support that view; cf. P. Tebt. I. p. 39. There is, however, somewhat less difficulty in referring the term $\pi \eta \chi \iota \sigma \mu \delta \hat{s} \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \tau \epsilon \rho \delta \nu \omega \nu$ as a tax upon pigeon-houses levied according to their size. In Ptolemaic times there was a tax upon them called $\tau \rho i \tau \eta \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \tau \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \omega \nu$ (i. e. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits; cf. P. Tebt. 84. 9, note), but this is not known to have survived into Roman times, and the $\pi \eta \chi \iota \sigma \mu \delta \sigma \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \tau$. may have taken its place. The 4th year, in which **917** and **981** are written (**982** is dated in the 3rd year), more probably refers to the reign of Septimius Severus than to that of Marcus Aurelius, Elagabalus, or Severus Alexander.

Έξ ἐφη(μερίδος) Ἀπίωνος πρά(κτορος) ἀργ(υρικῶν) Ταλαώ.

να(υβίου) καὶ ૬΄ καὶ να(ύλου) φο(ρέτρου ?) τοῦ ἐνεστ(ῶτος) δ (ἔτους) (δραχμαὶ) κβ (ἡμιωβέλιον).

έπαρο(υρίου) (δραχμαί) ρθ χ(αλκοί) γ, σπ(ονδη̂ς) Διον(ύσου ?) (δραχμαί) η (τετρώβολον) χ(αλκούς) α,

/ (δραχμαί) ρλθ (πεντώβολον). δόσις (δραχμαί) ρλθ όβ(ολοί) ς,

5 / (δραχμαί) έκατὸν τριάκοντα ἐννέα ὀβολ(οί) 5.

(έτους) δ Παῦνι ε.

2. β of $\kappa\beta$ corr. from δ .

'From the day-book of Apion, collector of money-taxes at Talao. For naubion and the tax of $\frac{1}{6}$ and freight by water for the present 4th year 22 dr. $\frac{1}{2}$ ob., for land-tax 109 dr. 3 chalci, for a libation to Dionysus(?) 8 dr. 4 ob. 1 chal. Total 139 dr. 5 ob. Paid 139 dr. 6 ob. Total one hundred and thirty-nine dr. 6 obols. The 4th year, Pauni 5.'

3. $\sigma\pi(ov\delta\eta s)$: the first letter might possibly be ϵ , but σ is a more suitable reading and is confirmed by **653**; cf. introd.

4. The sum actually paid is 1 obol in excess of what was due; similarly in 981 the $\delta \delta \sigma \iota s$ exceeds the previous total by nearly 2 obols.

918. LAND-SURVEY.

Height 21.2 cm.

Second century.

The verso of this long papyrus contains the text of the new Greek historian (842), and a short description of the document on the recto was given in Part V, pp. 110–1. This is a very elaborate survey-register of Crown land at a village in the south-west of the Arsinoite nome near Ibion Argaei, which is mentioned e.g. in v. 17. The plots leased to separate cultivators are arranged in $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma i\delta\epsilon s$ of varying sizes which have a double system of numbering. One set of numbers refers to the order in which they occur in the present list, beginning with the 1st $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma i\delta\epsilon s$ here numbers refers to some more extensive register, of which the $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma i\delta\epsilon s$ here

described formed a part. In only two cases are the figures of the second set preserved, the 1st and 2nd $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma\delta\delta\epsilon$ s of the present list corresponding to the 17th and 18th of the other; and it is not unlikely that there was a difference of 16 between the two sets of numbers throughout. From these numbered $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma\delta\epsilon$ s must be distinguished the use of the term $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma\delta$ s in **918** to denote the individual plots; cf. ii. 16, note.

The normal scheme of the survey is as follows. First comes a description of a particular $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$ as a whole,—its geographical relation to the preceding $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$. its number on both systems, its size, the rents yielded by it, and its adjacent areas. Where as the result of flooding or other cause in former years (ranging from the 3rd to the 12th of an unnamed emperor) the rents were no longer paid or had been reduced, or the land had changed its category (e.g. $\chi \epsilon \rho \sigma \delta \lambda \mu \nu \rho \sigma s$ which had become pasture land), information is added on these points, there being several references to earlier surveys. The general account of each $\sigma \phi_{\rho \alpha \gamma \ell s}$ closes with the words ών τὸ κατακ() (cf. ii. 13, note), referring to the following description of the individual plots into which it was subdivided. These more detailed entries give the geographical position of each plot (in the first entry the arourae are defined as $d\rho_X \phi_{\mu \epsilon \nu \alpha i}$, in the later ones as $\dot{\epsilon}_X \phi_{\mu \epsilon \nu \alpha i}$, the name of the lessee or cultivator, the size and rent of the plot, the adjacent areas, and the addition made to the rent as the result of a reassessment. Where the land was not paying the normal rent or had undergone changes, the details already summarized in the general account of the $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$ are repeated in reference to the particular cultivators, e.g. in Col. xi.

The papyrus is divided into four sections separated by gaps, and as the writing on the recto and verso runs in opposite directions, D, the last section of the historical work containing Cols. xi-xxi, is the first of the land-survey, comprising Cols. i-viii. Col. i, which is much mutilated, is in a different hand from the rest, and is apparently the concluding part of a summary of the succeeding columns. It is concerned chiefly with land $\kappa \alpha \theta'$ $\delta \delta \alpha \tau \sigma \sigma$ (cf. Cols. ix-xv), and ends γίνο(νται) καθ' ύδατος (άρουραι) ψκηζίς λ'β'ξ'δ'. ων ή ποσεία. In Col. ii begins the detailed list of $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i \delta \epsilon s$. Lines 1-2 indicate the point from which the survey starts, and 11. 3-7 apparently define the position of certain arourae, $22\frac{5}{8}$ in number, which stand in some obscure relationship to the 1st $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$ is. The general description of that $\sigma \phi \rho \alpha \gamma i s$ occupies ll. 8-13, and the details concerning the two sets of cultivators of the $9\frac{1}{16}$ arourae comprised in it fill ii. 1-iii. 2. In iii. 3 begins the general description of the 2nd $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$, which contained $10\frac{1}{8}$ arourae, the details following in iii. 11-v. 14. The 3rd $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$ (v. 15-21) contained only 2 arourae situated in a hollow which seems to have been formerly dry but was now flooded, and as no rent or cultivators were assigned to it only the general description was required. The account of the 4th $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$ (vi. 1-8) is incomplete, but the number of the arourae in it (8, including $\frac{1}{16}$ aroura for a canal) is preserved. It was divided among three sets of cultivators who owned respectively $4\frac{1}{16}$, 2, and $1\frac{15}{16}$ arourae. vi. 19-vii. I contains the description of what is clearly the 5th $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$'s, though the number is for some reason omitted. It comprised $5\frac{1}{32}$ arourae, but only $4\frac{1}{32}$ are accounted for in vii. 2-11, so that either 5_{32}^{1} is an error for 4_{32}^{1} or an entry has been left out. vii. 12-18 gives the description of the 6th $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$, which contained $3c\frac{\sigma}{56}$ arourae, and the details concerning the several plots followed in Col. viii, of which only a few letters from the beginnings of lines are preserved, section D breaking off at this point. So far the land in question, with the exception of that in the 2nd $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$, had been in good condition. The rents up to this point range with one exception from $6\frac{1}{4}$ artabae per aroura down to $4\frac{37}{48}$, this being the commonest rate; cf. P. Brit. Mus. II. 267, where the rents of Crown land near Lake Moeris range from 7 to 23 artabae per aroura, $4\frac{2\pi}{40}$ art. being the most frequent. The exception occurs in the description of the 6th $\sigma \phi_{\rho a \gamma}$, where the $30\frac{5}{16}$ arourae pay at the rate of $(\pi \nu \rho o \hat{\nu} \, d \rho \tau d \beta a s) \delta \kappa' \xi' \rho' \xi'$, i. e. $4\frac{1}{20} \frac{1}{60} \frac{1}{160}$, or $4\frac{7}{26}$ art., a fraction which could not be expressed without departing from the ordinary series of fractions of the artaba $\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{12}$, &c. In every instance an addition to the rents had been recently made of amounts ranging from $\frac{1}{12}$ to I artaba, and in one case (iii. I-2) the rent had been twice raised. The case is different when we turn to the later columns of the survey on the recto of sections C, B, and A. These are chiefly concerned with land which had been flooded, and was therefore unproductive except where it had been reclaimed for pastures. A, containing the ends of lines of Col. xiii, Col. xiv, which is incomplete, and Col. xv, of which the ends of lines are lost, deals with the 11th and 12th $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma i\delta\epsilon s$; but to which $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma is C$ (parts of 12 lines from Col. ix) and B (containing a portion of Col. x, Col. xi, which is fairly well preserved, and a few letters from the beginnings of lines of Col. xii) refer is not indicated, and the relative order of these three sections would be quite doubtful apart from the text on the verso. If we are right in regarding A as the first section of the historical work (cf. Part V, pp. 114-5), it is the last of the survey, and C and B must belong to the $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i \delta \epsilon s$ intervening between the 6th and 11th; but it remains uncertain whether C comes between D and B or between B and A; cf. Part V, pp. 113-4. Col. ix, so far as can be judged from its scanty remains, deals with land similar to that described in Col. xi, various ἀναμετρήσεις (cf. xi. 5) being mentioned. Nothing can be made of Col. x, but Col. xi. 1-9 gives the conclusion of a general description of a new $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$'s, which had been flooded, the entries concerning the individual holdings following in Il. 10 sqq. Owing to the loss of the beginning and the uncertainty of the construction of the various

relative clauses which are piled one upon another the details are not clear, but various categories of land $\kappa a \theta'$ $\delta a \tau os$ are distinguishable : (1) in l. 2 that on which rent continued for a time at any rate to be exacted, $\delta v \tau \dot{a} [\dot{\epsilon}] \kappa \phi \delta \rho \iota a \delta \iota \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{a} \lambda(n)$. (2) in 11. 3 and 13 land of which the rent had been reduced and which subsequently had been converted into pasture land, (3) in l. 21 land $\partial v \partial \pi o \chi \hat{\eta}$, a category frequently mentioned also in Cols. xiii-xiv, and apparently implying land upon which the collection of the rents (in xi. 21 4 artabae to the aroura) had been suspended indefinitely; cf. P. Tebt. 336. 13-5 and 337. 2, notes. Col. xii, as we have said, is represented only by a few letters, and Col. xiii, with which section A begins, has only ends of lines. Both this column and Col. xiv give part of a detailed list of entries referring to what must be the IIth $\sigma \phi_{\rho \alpha \gamma}(s)$, since the account of the 12th $\sigma \phi_{\rho a \gamma}$ is begins at the top of Col. xv. Of the five entries in Col. xiii two are concerned with land $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \pi o_{\chi} \hat{\eta}$, two with land in another category, the arourae being called $\epsilon va\phi \epsilon i(\mu \epsilon va \iota)$, a term which occurs in P. Tebt. II. 325. 5; cf. note ad loc. The land had presumably been placed in this class because it had been flooded, but to judge by P. Tebt. 325 $\partial e^{i(\mu \epsilon \nu \eta)} \gamma \hat{\eta}$ was capable of being cultivated, though at only a nominal rent. Col. xiv contains five more entries concerning lands placed $\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \pi_{0} \hat{\eta}$ in the 8th year. Rents at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ and 15 artabae to the aroura are mentioned (the latter being exceptionally low, cf. p. 274), but if our interpretation of $\epsilon \pi \sigma_X \eta$ is correct these represent only the rents paid before the land went out of cultivation. Col. xv begins with a description of the 12th $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma is$, which occupies ll. 1-12. Lines 3-11 summarize in a manner similar to xi. 1-5 the changes which had taken place in the character of the land since the 4th year as the result of various $\epsilon \pi \iota \sigma \kappa \epsilon \psi \epsilon \iota s$, but owing to the loss of the ends no connected sense is obtainable. The $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$ seems to have consisted largely of $\chi \epsilon \rho \sigma \delta \lambda (\mu \nu \rho o s)$ which had been converted into $\nu o \mu \alpha i$ at different periods, and, since $30\frac{23}{22}$ arourae are mentioned in 1.6, to have been more extensive than usual. Lines 13-21 give the first three entries concerning individual holdings. In one of these the land had become $\kappa a \theta'$ $\delta a \tau os$ in the 12th year, but the remark is added $\dot{a}\pi \sigma \kappa \alpha \tau \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{a} \theta(\eta) \tau[\hat{\omega}] \dot{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau[\hat{\omega} \tau \iota] (\dot{\epsilon} \tau \epsilon \iota)$ [, showing that it had been reclaimed in the year in which the survey was written. Since no years later than the 12th are mentioned elsewhere in the papyrus, the $\epsilon v \epsilon \sigma \tau \delta s$ is likely to have been very soon after the 12th, and may even be the 13th. The handwriting proves that the survey belongs to the second century, and most probably to the reign of Antoninus or Marcus Aurelius. We print Cols. ii. 1-iii. 16, v. 15-21, xi and xiii, which afford good specimens of the whole. The parts omitted mainly consist of repetitions of the same formulae or are too much damaged to be intelligible.

Two other land-surveys of the Roman period exhibit a classification of land

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by numbered $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i \delta \epsilon s$, P. Fay. 339 and P. Bruxell. I (Mayence and de Ricci. Musée Belge, 1904, pp. 101 sqq.). P. Fay. 339 is a mere fragment, but the accounts of the 11th and 12th $\sigma \phi_{\rho \alpha \gamma} i \delta \epsilon_s$ are for the most part preserved; the text of the entry concerning the 12th $\sigma \phi_{\rho a \gamma i s}$ is quoted in our publication, that of the 11th follows the same formula. The geographical situation of each $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma l_s$. its size, rent, cultivator, and surroundings are given; but the areas are much smaller than in 918, being only I and $I^{\frac{1}{2}}$ arourae in the two cases, and the term $\sigma \phi_{\rho a \gamma i s}$ seems to be used to denote a plot of ground belonging to a single lessee rather than a group of such plots; cf. ii. 16, note. On the other hand in the Brussels papyrus, which though reputed to come from Dimeh is on account of the proper names more likely to have been discovered at Hermopolis and to refer to land in the Hermopolite, not the Arsinoite, nome, the $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$ ides are much larger than those in 918, one of them containing over 635 arourae. ίδιωτική as well as $\beta a \sigma i \lambda i \kappa \eta \gamma \eta$ is included in them, and the land-tax upon the former is added to receipts from rents of the latter, whereas in 918 private land, though frequently mentioned among the yeiroves, is not included in the survey. The Brussels survey, of which the extant portions cover the 6th to the 10th $\sigma \phi_{\rho} a_{\gamma} i \delta \epsilon_{S}$, is moreover on a much less elaborate scale than 918, and does not enter into any details concerning individual cultivators of Crown land.

Col. ii.

and nand	[άρχομέν]ων άπὸ νότ[ου]ους φοι(νικώνος) έν ήπείρω
	$[\dots,\dots]\lambda ov\mu(\epsilon\nu\omega)$
	$[\ldots \ldots]$ ' Ω ριγένους $d\pi [\ldots \ldots]$ έξ $d\pi \eta \lambda (\iota \omega \tau o \upsilon)$ διώρυχο(ς) $T \epsilon \kappa$ -
	[νάνις κα]λουμ(ένης) μεθ' (ην) γύης [] κβ∠η' διατίν[ο(υσαι)] έπὶ
5	$ \begin{array}{ll} \nu \acute{o} \tau (o\nu) & \gamma [\emph{i} (\tau o \nu \epsilon s)] \end{array} \nu \acute{o} \tau (ov) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu \ \tau \widehat{\eta} s \ [. \ \dots \ \dots \ `A] \mu \upsilon \nu \tau a \rho o \widehat{\upsilon} \tau o [s \ \tau] \widehat{\eta} s \end{array} $
	'Αμύν[το]υ, βορρά διώρυξ [,] ἀπηλ(ιώτου) Τασαταβοῦτος
	$[\tau]\hat{\eta}s'O\nu\nu\dot{\omega}\phi[\rho]\epsilon\omega s \sigma\iota(\tau o\phi \acute{o}\rho o s), [\lambda\iota\beta\dot{o}(s) \delta\iota\hat{\omega}\rho v]\xi \mu\epsilon\theta'(\dot{\eta}\nu) \acute{o}\delta\acute{o}(s).$
	$[\alpha] \sigma \phi \rho \alpha(\gamma i s) \ddot{\eta} \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau(\iota) \iota \zeta \sigma \phi \rho \alpha(\gamma i s) \epsilon [\dots \dots \dots] \dot{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \iota \lambda(\dots) \kappa \alpha i$
	καμπ(ύλη ?) σπόρω
	(ἀρουραι) θ ι'ς' δ ν ἀ(νà) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) ςδ' (ἀρουραι) β [καὶ ἀ(νà)
	(πυροῦ ἀρτάβας)] δ∠δ΄ μ΄⟨ή΄⟩ (ἄρουραι) ζί ς΄, ∕ αἱ π(ροκείμεναι).
IO	γί(τονες) νότ(ου) διώρυξ, μεθ' (ην) γύη[ς ά]νυδρ(os), βορρά βασιλ(ικη) γη
	$\eta' \pi \iota \rho o(s)$
	διὰ γεωργ(ῶν) Άγχορίμφεω[ς] Οννώφρεως καίι Πατύνιος

"Ηρωνο(s) καὶ μετόχ(ου), ἀπηλ(ιώτου) ἐδ(άφη) Θεαβήσεως τῆς Πε[σούρεως,
λ ιβὸ(s) Τεκνάνις λ εγομ(ένη) διῶρυξ μεθ' (η̈ν) όδός. ῶν [τὸ κατακ()·
ἀρχόμ(εναι) ἀπὸ νότ(ου) []. ευς Ἀμήους τοῦ Σοκονώπ(ιος) καὶ [
15 'Αμήους τοῦ Πατύνεως ἐξ ἀλληλ(εγγύης) ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) δδ'μη'
(ἄρουραι) εδ'η'ίς.
γί(τονες) νότ(ου) διώρυξ, βορρά ή ἐχο(μένη) σφρα(γίς), ἀπηλ(ιώτου) κατοικ(ικὰ) ἐδ(άφη), λι(βδς)
διώρυξ. καὶ προσωρίσθ(η) ἄλλο κατὰ (ἄρουραν) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβης) β'.
βορρα ἐχόμ(εναι) ἐγβ(αίνουσαι) ἀπηλ(ιώτου) ἀγχορίμφεως ἘΟννώφρεως
τοῦ
Δείου καὶ Ἰσίωνο(s) Πανεφρέμμεως καὶ Πατύνις "Ηρων[o(s)
$20 \qquad \tau \circ \hat{v}'' H \rho \omega \nu \circ (s) \dot{\epsilon} \xi \dot{a} \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda (\epsilon \gamma \gamma \hat{v} \eta s) (\dot{a} \rho \circ v \rho a \iota) \gamma \angle \delta' \dot{\omega} \nu \dot{a} (\nu \dot{a}) (\pi v \rho \circ \hat{v} \dot{a} \rho \tau \dot{a} \beta a s)$
$arphi\delta'$ (ἄρουραι) eta , καὶ ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτά eta as) δ $armsim \delta' \mu' \eta'$
(άρουρα) $\alpha \angle \delta'$, / $\alpha i \pi$ (ροκείμεναι), έν $\alpha i s$ κοίλωμ(α) καθ' ΰδ($\alpha \tau o s$).
γί(τονες) νότ(ου) ή ἐπάνω
σφρα(γìs) καὶ ἐπί τι μ(έροs) ἰδι(ωτικὰ) ἐδ(άφη) Θεαβήσεωs Πεσού-
ρεως, βορρά
βασιλ(ικὴ) γη ήπειρος διὰ γεωργ(ῶν) ἀγχορ[ί] μ (φεως) Ἐννώ(φρεως)
καὶ Πατύνι[o(s)
"Ηρωνο(s) καὶ μετόχ(ου), ἀπ(ηλιώτου) Θεαβήσεως Πεσούρεως
$\kappa\lambda\hat{\eta} ho(os),$ [
5. $\nu\tau$ of amuutapouto[s corr. 6. Final o of $\tau a\sigma a\tau a\beta out os$ corr. from η .
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Col. iii.

- λιβός διώ[ρυ]ξ. [καὶ προσωρίσθ(η) ἀλ]λο κατὰ (ἀρουραν) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβης) ∠.
- ιβ (ἕτει) (ἄρουραι) β του . [... προσωρί]σ[θ(η)] ἄλλο κατὰ (ἄρουραν) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβης) δ.
- ἀπηλ(ιώτου), L ἀνὰ μέσο[ν ὄντων ἰδι]ωτικ(ῶν) ἐδαφῶν παρατ(εινόντων)
- 5 $\sigma\pi(\delta\rho\phi)$ (ἄρουραι) ιη' ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) εδ' [(ἄρουρα) α ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) δ∠δ'μ'η'] (ἄρουραι) θη', / αἱ π(ροκείμεναι).

γί(τονες) νότ(ου) διώ(ρυξ) Τεκ[νάνις λε]γομ(ένη) μεθ' (ἡν) δδό(ς), βορρά βασιλ(ικὴ)

γη ήπειρο(s) διὰ [γεωργ(ῶν)] 'Οννώφρεως τοῦ ΄Ωρου καὶ 'Απολλωνίου τ[οῦ Πανε]φρέμμεως, λιβὸς Τααμείους].μω() ἰδιω(τικὰ) ἐδ(άφη)

]. μω() ^{iδιω(τικά)} ^{iδ}^δ^δ^{άφη)} της Άρμιέω[ς καί] ἐπί τι μέρος ή προκ(ειμένη) βασιλ(ική) γη, ἀπηλ(ιώτου) διῶρυξ. ῶν τὸ κατακ().

ἀρχόμ(εναι) λιβὸς Βενιο[..ος ἀγχ]ορίμφεως τ[οῦ ἀρχορίμφεως καὶ [Πατύνιο(ς)] "Ηρωνο(ς) τοῦ Ν[εστνήφεως ἐξ ἀλληλ(εγγύης) ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) δ∠δ'μ΄η΄ [(ἀρουραι)..

 $\gamma i(au o
u \epsilon s)]$ νότ(o
u) $T \epsilon \kappa
u lpha [
u
 s$

 λ εγομ(ένη) διώρυξ, βορρ $\hat{\alpha}$ [βασιλ(ικη) $\gamma \hat{\eta}$ η η πειρο(s) δια γ εω[ρ $\gamma(\hat{\omega}\nu)$,

κατὰ (ἄρουραν) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβης) ∠δ΄.

7 more lines.

Col. v.

14 lines.

15 νότ(ου) καὶ ἀπηλ(ιώτου), ∫ ἀνὰ μ(ἐσον) οὔσης διώρυχο(s) καὶ ἰκανοῦ διαστήματ(os),

γ σφρα(γίς) χέρσο(υ) ἐν κοιλ(ώματι) καθ' ὕδ(ατος) (ἄρουραι) β. γί(τονες) νότ(ου) διῶρυξ

Φαγήους λεγο(μένη) μεθ' (ην) συνώρ(ια) 'Ιβιῶνο(s) 'Αργαίου, βορρά 'Απολλωνίας της Σαραπίωνος κληρο(s) κατοικ(ικός) ἀνὰ μ(έσον) ούσης διώ(ρυγος) καὶ 'Ηρακλείδου τοῦ 'Απολλωνίο(υ) κληρο(s),

20 $\dot{a}\pi\eta\lambda(\iota\dot{\omega}\tau\sigma\nu)$ $\delta\delta\delta(s)$ $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigmai(a)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\dot{\eta}$ $\ddot{a}\phi\epsilon\sigma\iota s$ $\lambda\iota\thetai\nu\eta$, $\lambda\iota\beta\delta s$

ή έχομ(ένη) Φακήους λεγομ(ένη) διώρυξ.

17. l. συνόρ(ια). 21. ϵ of $\epsilon \chi o \mu(\epsilon v \eta)$ corr.

Col. xi.

 $\begin{bmatrix} \dots & \delta i \dot{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \tau \dot{\delta} \kappa \alpha \theta' \ \ \ddot{v} \delta \alpha \tau \sigma s \ \gamma [\epsilon \gamma o(\nu \epsilon \nu \alpha \iota) \ (\ddot{\alpha} \rho \sigma \upsilon \rho \alpha \iota)] \ \delta \dot{\delta}' \eta' \iota' \varsigma' \dot{\lambda}' \dot{\beta}' \vdots' \\ \alpha [\dots] \epsilon \delta' \ \alpha \iota \ \dot{\epsilon} \tau [\cdot ()] \\ [\delta i \dot{\alpha} \ \tau \dot{\delta} \ \kappa \alpha \theta' \ \ \ddot{v} \delta] \alpha \tau o(s) \ \gamma \epsilon \gamma o(\nu \epsilon \nu \alpha \iota), \ \ \dot{\delta} \nu \ \tau \dot{\alpha} \ [\dot{\epsilon}] \kappa \phi \delta(\rho \iota \alpha) \ \delta \iota \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\alpha} \lambda(\eta),$

μ[εμισ]θ(ωμέναι) γ (ἔτει) ὑπὸ

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 $\pi \rho \epsilon \sigma (\beta \upsilon \tau \epsilon \rho \omega \nu) \tau \eta s \kappa \dot{\omega} (\mu \eta s)] (\dot{\alpha} \rho \upsilon \upsilon \rho \alpha \iota) \iota \eta \angle \delta', \dot{\omega} \nu \tau \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \phi \delta (\rho \iota \alpha) \tau \dot{\omega} \delta$ $(\check{\epsilon}\tau\epsilon\iota)$ $\dot{\eta}\lambda\alpha\sigma\sigma[\dot{\omega}\theta(\eta)]$ $\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\dot{o}$ $\kappa\alpha\theta'$ $\ddot{\upsilon}\delta(\alpha\tau\sigma\varsigma)$ $[\gamma \epsilon \gamma c(\nu \epsilon \nu \alpha \iota), \dot{\alpha} \lambda \omega \nu \epsilon i \alpha s]$ (άρουρα) α $\dot{\alpha}(\nu \dot{\alpha})$ (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) δδ', $\ddot{\omega} \nu$ είσιν αί έκ της γενομ(ένης) τώ ια (έτει) $[το \hat{v} \quad ai \gamma i a \lambda o \hat{v}] \quad \dot{a} v a \mu [\epsilon \tau \rho \eta] \sigma \epsilon \omega s \quad \epsilon \dot{v} \rho \epsilon \theta (\epsilon \hat{i} \sigma a :) \quad \dot{a} v \tau \hat{i} \quad \kappa a \theta' \quad \ddot{v} \delta (a \tau o s) \quad v o \mu \hat{\omega} v$ 5 $(a \rho o v \rho \alpha i) \leq [L]\delta'$ [.... $\gamma i(\tau o \nu \epsilon s) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \delta \lambda(\omega \nu) \nu \delta \tau(o \nu) \delta i \hat{\omega} \rho \upsilon \xi \mu \epsilon \theta' (\eta \nu) \eta \epsilon \xi \eta s$ $\sigma \phi \rho \alpha(\gamma i s),$ $[\beta o \rho \rho \hat{\alpha} \ i \delta \iota \omega(\tau \iota \kappa \hat{\alpha})] \ \epsilon \delta(\dot{\alpha} \phi \eta), \ \dot{\alpha} \pi \eta \lambda(\iota \dot{\omega} \tau o v) \ \delta \iota \hat{\omega} \rho v \xi \ \mu \epsilon \theta' \ (\eta v) \ \beta \alpha \sigma \iota \lambda(\iota \kappa \eta)$ $\gamma \hat{\eta} \quad \dot{\eta} \pi(\epsilon \iota \rho o s) \quad \delta \iota(\dot{\alpha}) \quad \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma(\hat{\omega} \nu) \quad \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota} \quad \tau o \hat{\upsilon} \quad \pi \rho \dot{o} s \quad \nu \dot{o} \tau(o \upsilon)$ $[μ \acute{e} ρουs ...] γ() \dot{\eta} σ φρα(γ \acute{e} s), λιβ \grave{o}(s) δι \hat{\omega}(ρυ ξ) καὶ ϵ π[ί] τι μ(ϵροs)$ ίδιωτ(ικά) έδ(άφη). $\tilde{\omega}\nu$ [$\tau \tilde{o}$] $\kappa \alpha [\tau \alpha]\kappa$ (). το $d\rho\chi \delta\mu(\epsilon \nu \alpha i) \nu \delta\tau(ov) \chi[o\rho]$ τονομών $\epsilon\mu\phi\delta(\rho\omega\nu) (d\rhoov \rho\alpha i) i\delta L\eta' \xi' \delta'. \gamma i(τον \epsilon s)$ $\nu \delta \tau (ov) \delta i \hat{\omega} \rho v \xi,$ $[\beta o]\rho \rho \hat{a}$ πρότ(ερον) μεμισθ(ωμένη) ή έχο(μένη) ι...[..]μ(), άπηλ(ιώτου) και λιβ[δ]ς διώρυξ. $\beta[o\rho]\rho\hat{a} \epsilon \chi \delta \mu(\epsilon \nu \alpha \iota) \mu[\epsilon \mu \iota]\sigma \theta(\omega \mu \epsilon \nu \alpha \iota) \gamma (\epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota) \delta \pi \delta A[.]a \pi \epsilon \delta \nu s H \rho \omega \nu \delta(s) \kappa \alpha \lambda$ τών λοιπ(ών) πρεσβ(υτέρων) $[\tau]$ η̂s κ[ώμηs] (ἀρουραι) λ[.]δ' αι οὖσ(αι) καθ' ὕδ(ατος), ῶν τὰ $\epsilon \kappa [\phi \delta(\rho \iota \alpha)] \tau \hat{\omega} \delta (\epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota) \dot{\eta} \lambda \alpha \sigma \sigma \hat{\omega} \theta(\eta),$ ών είσιν αι έκ] της γενο(μένης) τώ ια (έτει) του αιγιαλού άναμετρήσεως $[\epsilon \dot{\nu} \rho \epsilon \theta(\epsilon i \sigma a \iota) \dot{a} \nu \tau i \kappa] a \theta' \ddot{\nu} \delta(a \tau o s) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \nu o \mu(a i s) (\ddot{a} \rho o \upsilon \rho a \iota) \varsigma \angle \delta' \kappa a [...].$ 15 / αί π(ροκείμεναι). $[\gamma i(\tau o \nu \epsilon s) \nu \delta \tau(o v) \dot{\eta} \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a}] \nu \omega [\sigma] \phi \rho a(\gamma i s), \beta o \rho \rho \hat{a} \kappa \lambda \hat{\eta} [\rho(o s)] \kappa(a \tau) o i(\kappa i \kappa \delta s)$ [καὶ έ]πί τι μέρο(s) άλωνεί[α]s $[\ldots \ldots \ldots , \dot{\alpha}\pi]\eta\lambda(\iota\dot{\omega}\tau ov)$ διώρυξ καὶ κ $[\alpha\tau o\iota]\kappa(\iota\kappa\dot{\alpha})$ έδ $(\dot{\alpha}\phi\eta)$ [καὶ] είσαγ(ωγός), λιβό(ς) διώρυξ. $[\beta o \rho \rho] \hat{a}$ καὶ $\dot{a} \pi \eta \lambda (\iota \hat{\omega} \tau o v) \dot{\epsilon} \chi o \mu (\dot{\epsilon} v \eta)$ διὰ $\gamma \epsilon \omega [\rho \gamma (\hat{\omega} v) \dots \dot{a}] \lambda \omega v \epsilon i a s$ (άρουρα) α ά(νὰ) (πυροῦ ἀρτάβας) δ[δ. $[\gamma i(\tau \circ \nu \epsilon s)]$ $\nu \circ \tau(\circ v)$ $\dot{\eta}$ $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a} \nu \omega$ $\sigma \phi[\rho] \alpha(\gamma i s)$, $[\beta \circ \rho \rho \hat{a} \kappa \alpha i \dot{a} \pi \eta \lambda(\iota \omega \tau \circ v)]$ δ ιώρυξ, $\lambda ι \beta \delta(s)$ ή $\epsilon \pi(\alpha \nu \omega) \sigma \phi[\rho \alpha(\gamma i s).$ 20 [βορρ]α έχόμ(εναι) έγβ(αίνουσαι) λιβό(s) Χ[α]ιρήμον[os Άγχο]ρίμφεωs τοῦ 'Οννώ(φρεως) καὶ 'Αγχο(ρίμφεως)

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^σ Ωρου $\dot{a}(\nu\dot{a})$ (πυροῦ $\dot{a}\rho\tau\dot{a}\beta\alpha$ s) δ $\epsilon\bar{\gamma}$ $\kappa\omega\theta$. [....]. [.]... $\gamma\epsilon\omega[\rho(\gamma)]$ ai $o\tilde{v}\sigma(\alpha i)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\sigma\chi\hat{\eta}$ $\dot{a}\pi\dot{a}$ [. ($\check{\epsilon}\tau$ ous)] διὰ τὸ $\kappa\alpha\theta$ ' ὕδ($\alpha\tau$ os) [$\gamma\epsilon$] $\gammao(\nu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\alpha i)$

1. ϵ of $\epsilon \tau$ [corr. from a. The fractions after $\delta\delta$ have a horizontal stroke above them; similarly in l. 10 and xiii. 1 and 16.

Col. xiii. [27 letters (ἄρουραι).] $\delta'\eta'\xi'\delta'$ ών $d(\nu \dot{\alpha} (\pi υ \rho o \hat{\nu} \ \dot{\alpha} \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta \alpha s) \delta\delta'$ [28 ,, έ]ν ἐποχή τεταγμ(έναι) [τῷ. (ἔτει) διὰ τὸ καθ' ὕδ(ατος) γεγο(νέναι). γί(τονες) νότ(ου) καὶ βο]ρρά και λιβός διώ(ρυξ), $\left[\dot{a}\pi\eta\lambda(\iota\dot{\omega}\tau ov) \right] 2.5 \text{ letters }$ 5 23 letters καὶ με τόχ(ων) (ἄρουραι) γ $L\delta'$, αἱ οὖσ(αι) 29 γί(τονες) νότ(ου) και βορρά 33] τοῦ πρὸς νότ(ον) μέρους 29 ... 29 ... 28 τ]ώ δ (έτει) έναφει(μέναι) διὰ τὸ ... γί(τονες)] νότ(ου) βασιλ(ική) γη αίγι(αλίτις), 10 [26 99 24 letters [βορρα] 28 letters τ] φ δ (έτει) έναφει(μέναι) διὰ τὸ γ]ί(τονες) νότ(ου) Πέλωρος 27 ... 26 δι]ώρυξ, ἀπηλ(ιώτου) ἑτέρα ... 15 [διώρυξ, $\lambda \iota(\beta \delta s)$ 20 letters] 23 letters]. [...]ς (άρουραι) αδ'η'ι'ς ξ'δ', ών] / αί π(ροκείμεναι). καὶ ἐν ἐποχ(ĝ) 23 59 ϵτάγ(ησαν) $[τ \hat{\omega} . (ϵ τ ει) δι à τ δ καθ' ΰδ(ατος) γεγο(ν έναι). γί(τον ες) νό]τ(ου) καὶ$ βορρά καὶ $\lambda_i(\beta \delta s)$ μεμισθ(ωμέν)

ii. 2. Probably not $\kappa a \lambda ov \mu(\epsilon v \varphi)$, for there is hardly room for a proper name, even if an $i \pi \epsilon \iota \rho os$ was likely to bear one.

4. $\mu\epsilon\theta'(\eta\nu)$: the abbreviation $\mu\epsilon\theta($) occurs frequently in this survey, always following the description of one of the $\gamma\epsilon\epsilon\tau\sigma\nu\epsilon s$, but is nowhere written out. It is clearly different from $a\nu a \mu\epsilon\sigma\sigma\nu$ which occurs in a corresponding position, e.g. in v. 18, and is, we think, contrasted with it, meaning 'beyond' as opposed to 'between'; cf. v. 17, where $\mu\epsilon\theta() \sigma\nu\nu\phi(\iota a)$ 'I $\beta\iota\omega\nu\sigma(s)$ 'Apyalov must mean that the boundary between the lands of Ibion and the village with which

918 is concerned lay beyond the canal which was the south $\gamma \epsilon i \tau \omega \nu$ of the 3rd $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$. $\mu \epsilon \theta(\delta \rho \iota \omega \nu)$ would hardly give the required sense, and would have been probably abbreviated $\mu \epsilon \theta o \rho()$, and $\mu \epsilon \theta'$ ($\hat{\eta} \nu$) (or $\delta \nu$ or δ) is practically certain. In B.G.U. 571.9–10, where Wilcken reads $a n \delta \chi \epsilon \rho \sigma \sigma(\nu) \delta \pi \sigma \delta(\delta \gamma o \nu)$ ($\tilde{a} \rho \sigma \nu \rho a n \delta s \gamma i(\tau \sigma \nu \epsilon s) \beta \sigma(\rho \rho a) \delta \delta \rho(a \gamma \omega \gamma \delta s) \mu \epsilon \theta(\rho \rho o s) \delta \delta \rho(a \gamma \omega \gamma \delta s)$ $\mu \epsilon \theta \sigma \rho o s$, $\lambda \iota \beta \delta s$ $\chi \epsilon \rho \sigma \sigma s$, $\nu \delta \tau \sigma \omega$ $\delta \sigma \rho a \gamma \delta s$) $\mu \epsilon \theta (\rho \rho \sigma s) \epsilon \delta ()$, $a \pi \eta \lambda (\iota \omega \tau \sigma \nu) \kappa \tau \lambda$, we propose $\mu \epsilon \theta' (\delta \nu) \sigma \rho \sigma s$, $\ldots \mu \epsilon \theta'$ ($\delta \nu$) $\epsilon \delta (\dot{a} \phi \eta)$.

 $\kappa\beta \Delta \eta'$: the interpretation of these figures, which seem to give the total of the arourae described in ll. 3-7, is uncertain, for they have a line above them such as is found elsewhere in the papyrus above a series of fractions, e.g. xi. 10, but not above numerals referring to arourae. The relationship of ll. 3-7 to ll. 1-2 and 8 sqq. is very obscure, but regarded as fractions the figures are still more difficult.

8. $[a] \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma i s)$: the restoration of the missing figure is certain, not only from the position of the entry at the beginning of the list (cf. iii. 4) but from Col. vi, where $a \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma i s) \eta' \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau(\iota) \iota \zeta \sigma[\phi \rho a(\gamma i s) \operatorname{occurs} in connexion with the south <math>\gamma \epsilon i \tau \omega \nu$ of the 4th $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i s$.

ενείλ() is perhaps for $\epsilon v \epsilon i \lambda(v \mu \epsilon v \eta)$: $i \lambda v \omega$ meaning to cover with slime is quoted by Hesychius. $\epsilon v \epsilon i \lambda(\eta \mu \mu \epsilon v \eta)$ and $\epsilon v \epsilon i \lambda(\eta \mu \epsilon v \eta)$ are unsatisfactory. $\sigma \pi \delta \rho \omega$ is to be connected with (*aρovpau*), not with the preceding words; cf. iii. 5.

12. $\mu\epsilon\tau\delta\chi(o\nu)$ is more probable than $\mu\epsilon\tau\delta\chi(\omega\nu)$ here and in l. 24, since $I\sigma\iota\omega\nu \Pi a\nu\epsilon\phi\rho\epsilon\mu\mu\epsilon\omega s$ (l. 19) seems to be meant.

13. Τεκνάνις λεγομ(ένη) διῶρυξ: neither this canal nor that called Φαγήους (v. 17), or Φακήους (v. 21), was known previously. For ῶν [τὸ κατακ() cf. iii. 10, xi. 9. The abbreviation κατακ() perhaps stands for κατὰ κεφαλήν, which is used e.g. in Arist. Pol. 2. 10. 7 in the sense of κατ' ἄνδρα. Cf. P. Tebt. 343. 5 and 88, where ἀκεφάλο(ν) in a survey-list apparently means 'nondescript', 'unclassified.'

16. $\beta o \rho \rho \hat{a} \, \dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \chi o(\mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \eta) \, \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma \dot{\epsilon} s)$ means not the 2nd or any other $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$ adjoining the 1st, but the plot described in 1l. 18 sqq.; cf. l. 21, where $\nu \dot{\sigma} \tau(o\nu) \, \dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a} \nu \omega \, \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma \dot{\epsilon} s)$ refers back to the plot described in 1l. 14–7, both plots being comprised in the 1st $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$. Similarly in iii. 15 $\dot{a} \pi \eta \lambda (\iota \dot{\omega} \tau o \nu) \, \dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \chi o(\mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \eta) \, \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma \dot{\epsilon} s)$ corresponds to $\lambda \iota \beta \dot{\delta} s \, \dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a} \nu (\omega \, \sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma \dot{\epsilon} s))$ in the $\gamma \epsilon \dot{\epsilon} \tau \sigma \nu \epsilon s$ of the next plot described; cf. also xi. 16 and 19, where $\dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a} \nu \omega \, \sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$ refers in each case to the preceding holding. This, the ordinary use of $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$, which occurs throughout 918 in describing the $\gamma \epsilon \dot{\epsilon} \tau \sigma \nu \epsilon s$ of the individual holdings to express the separate parcels, must be distinguished from its use to denote the larger areas which had numbers, and contained several $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} \delta s$ in the narrower sense. Where, as e. g. in xi. 6, $\dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \ddot{\tau} \ddot{s}$ or $\dot{\eta} \, \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{a} \nu \omega \, \sigma \phi \rho a (\gamma \dot{\epsilon} s)$ occurs in the description of a numbered $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$ as a whole, it refers to another numbered $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \dot{\epsilon} s$, not to an individual holding.

18. For $\epsilon \gamma \beta(a i \nu o \nu \sigma a \iota)$ cf. P. Tebt. 84. 91 and note.

iii. 3. For the occurrence of an angular sign before $d\nu\dot{a} \mu \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \sigma \nu$ cf. P. Tebt. 86. 32. In **v. 1** it takes the shape of a wavy line.

5. $\sigma\pi(\delta\rho\varphi)$: cf. ii. 8, where $\sigma\pi\delta\rho\varphi$ is written out.

The missing figure of the arourae assessed at $5\frac{1}{4}$ artabae is supplied by the arithmetic $(10\frac{1}{8} = 1 + 9\frac{1}{8})$, and confirmed by the details concerning the 2nd $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma$'s given in iii. 17-v. 14, since two mentions of $\frac{1}{2}$ aroura at that rate occur. The rate at which the $9\frac{1}{8}$ arourae were assessed $(4\frac{37}{48} \text{ artabae})$ is restored from l. 13, &c.

11-2. The restorations of the proper names are derived from an entry in Col. iv, where 1 aroura belonging to these three persons is described. Berid[mos is not improbable, but there is no likelihood of a connexion between this name, which ought to be Graeco-Egyptian, and Benjamin.

v. 17. Though the ω of $\sigma \nu r \omega \rho(\iota a)$ is for the most part lost in a lacuna, this spelling is confirmed by $\sigma \nu r \omega \rho(\iota a)$ 'IB. 'Apy. which occurs in Col. vii.

21. $\hat{\epsilon}_{\chi 0 \mu}(\hat{\epsilon} \nu \eta)$ is superfluous and should be omitted, or perhaps altered to $\pi \rho \circ \kappa \epsilon \iota \mu \hat{\epsilon} \nu \eta$, since the canals called $\Phi a \gamma \hat{\eta} \circ \nu s$ (l. 17) and $\Phi a \kappa \hat{\eta} \circ \nu s$ are obviously identical.

xi. 1. In the fractions of the aroura after $\frac{1}{16}$ we should expect $\frac{1}{32} \frac{1}{64}$; $\lambda\beta$ can be read, but the two following letters are irreconcilable with $\xi\delta$. The following *a* may be for $d(\nu a)$, but the sign for $\pi \nu \rho o \hat{v} d\rho \tau a \beta as$ would not fill the lacuna. At the end of the line $\epsilon \tau$ [. is perhaps $\epsilon \tau [a\gamma(\eta \sigma a\nu)$, sc. $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \pi o \chi \hat{\eta}$; cf. xiii. 17.

2-5. The punctuation of these lines is not clear, and to what figure $\delta\nu$ in each case refers is uncertain. The land 'leased in the 3rd year' (l. 2) corresponds to that described in ll. 12-3, the 1 aroura in l. 4 to that in l. 18, and the $6\frac{3}{4}$ arourae in l. 5 to the $6\frac{3}{4}$ arourae in l. 15. The $18\frac{3}{4}$ arourae in l. 3 would be expected to correspond to the figure in l. 13, but the vestiges following (*apoppai*) there suit λ , not ι .

9. η before $\sigma\phi\rho a(\gamma is)$ is probably $\dot{\eta}$, not the number of the $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma is$, since there is no stroke above it such as occurs with the numbers of the $\sigma\phi\rho a\gamma i\delta\epsilon$ elsewhere.

11. $\hat{\eta} \epsilon_{XO}(\mu \epsilon \nu \eta)$ clearly refers to the land described in ll. 12–7; the following word is not $\sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma i_S)$, and to read $\iota \beta \left[\sigma \phi \rho a(\gamma i_S) \right]$ is unsatisfactory, for the individual holdings comprised in the numbered $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i \delta \epsilon_S$ do not themselves have numbers; cf. ii. 16, note. Moreover after ι . [..] is a horizontal line indicating μ , or merely a mark of abbreviation, but not occurring in the abbreviation of $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma i_S$ elsewhere in the papyrus.

21. It is not clear whether $\epsilon \bar{\gamma}$ means $5\frac{1}{3}$ (arourae) or is an abbreviated word. $\frac{1}{3}$ is not a common fraction of the aroura, but occurs in Rev. Laws lx. 23. It is not possible to read \angle for ϵ and connect the fractions with the preceding δ .

919. ADVANCE OF DUES ON A FREIGHT.

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Memorandum of an advance of 160 drachmae to a ship's captain for customsdues to be paid at Memphis on a cargo of olives and honey. The 22nd year in which the document is dated probably refers to the reign of Commodus.

Κβ (ἔτους) Παῦνι κζ
ἐκ λόγ(ου) κλή(ρου ?) 'Ιουλ(ίου) Σαραπ(ίωνος).
Καλλέα κυβερνήτ(η) εἰς τέλη
Μέμφεως τῶν ἐμ[β]ληθέντ(ων)
5 αὐτῶι ἐλαίας Προσωπ(ιτῶν) q
κομισθ(έντων) ἀπ' 'Αρσινοείτ(ου) καἰ
μόνη Κλαυδία 'Ισιδώρα
μέλιτος κερα(μίων) ζ καὶ σεβειτίων κ ῶν λόγο(ν)
10 δώσει (δραχμαι) ρξ.
δό(τω) λόγ(ον) Σαραπ(ίωνι) (δραχμῶν) ρξ.
4. θ οf εμ[β]ληθεντ(ων) corr. from τ.

⁶ The 22nd year, Pauni 27, on account of the holding (?) of Julius Sarapion. Paid to Calleas, pilot, for the taxes of Memphis upon his freight of 90 Prosopite measures of olives carried from the Arsinoite nome, and 7 jars and 20 boxes of honey for Claudia Isidora solely, 160 drachmae, of which he shall render an account.

Let him render an account to Sarapion of 160 drachmae.'

2. $\kappa \lambda_{\eta}'(\rho ov)$ is not quite satisfactory, but $\kappa \lambda_{\eta}(\rho ov \delta \mu ov)$ or $-\omega v$ is unlikely owing to 1. 11, where a Sarapion is apparently mentioned whom it is natural to identify with the Julius Sarapion here.

3-4. The $\tau \epsilon \lambda \eta$ Méµ $\phi \epsilon \omega s$ are analogous to the duty called $\lambda \iota \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma s$ Méµ $\phi \epsilon \omega s$ in Fayûm customs-receipts, e.g. P. Fay. 69, 72, &c.; cf. P. Brit. Mus. III. 1107 and Preisigke's recent discussion of this tax in P. Strassb. 1. p. 50. In P. Hibeh 110. 24, of the third century B. c., only a small sum for $\gamma \rho \sigma \mu \mu \alpha \tau \iota \kappa \delta \nu$ was paid at Memphis upon a freight of corn.

5. We suppose $\Pi_{\rho\sigma\sigma\omega\pi}(i\tau\eta s)$ to be a measure deriving its name from the Prosopite nome, like the $O\xi_{\nu\rho\nu\chi}(i\tau\eta s)$ (P. Brit. Mus. III. 1170. verso 79, &c.) from Oxyrhynchus. $\Pi_{\rho\sigma\sigma\omega\pi}(i\tau\iota\delta\sigma s)$ might also be read in agreement with $i\lambda aias$ (cf. e. g. 116. 11 $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho\sigma\nu$ $O\mu\beta\epsilon\iota\tau\iota\kappa\sigma\tilde{\nu}$ $\phi\sigma\iota\nu\kappa\sigma(s)$), in which case the measure is not specified; but apart from that small difficulty it is unlikely that olives from the Prosopite nome in the Delta would be taken to Memphis via the Fayûm. The figure at the end of the line is doubtful; it is more like q than ι , but does not greatly resemble either. A figure of some kind however seems essential. 8. $\sigma\epsilon\beta\epsilon\iota\taui\omega\nu$: cf. P. Par. 10. 22 $\sigma\epsilon\betai\tau\iota\sigma\nu$ $\gamma\nu\nua\iota\kappa\epsiloni\sigma\nu$. The word is supposed to be

8. $\sigma\epsilon\beta\epsilon\epsilon\tau i\omega\nu$: cf. P. Par. 10. 22 $\sigma\epsilon\beta i\tau_{10}\nu$ $\gamma\nu\nu\alpha_{11}\kappa\epsilon_{10}\nu$. The word is supposed to be a diminutive of $\sigma\epsilon\beta is$, which according to Hesychius = $\pi\nu\xi is$.

II. $\Sigma a \rho a \pi (i \omega \nu i)$: the letters are damaged but fairly secure.

(f) ACCOUNTS

920. ACCOUNT OF FOOD.

13.9 × 13.8 cm.

Late second or early third century.

A short list of various articles, largely comestibles, with the prices paid for them. This is written on the verso of another money account of which parts of two columns remain, the beginnings and ends of lines respectively being lost. The items in the second column are dated in Phamenoth and Pharmouthi of the 21st year of an emperor whom from the handwriting we should suppose to be Antoninus or Commodus; the document on the verso, which is in a different hand, is unlikely to be very much later.

Διζύφων (ἀρτάβη) α	(δραχμαὶ) κ (δυόβολοι),
σινάπεως μ(έτρα?) ζ	(δραχμαί) ις,
πλατακίων	(δραχμαὶ) κδ (ὀβολός),
$\lambda \epsilon \pi \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$	(δραχμαὶ) η,
σαλώτια	(δραχμαὶ) β (δυόβολοι),

	έλεαι	(δραχμαί) ιθ (δυόβολοι),
	πλατακίων	(δραχμαί) μη,
	στρουτ(οῦ) μεγάλ(ου)	(δραχμαί) η,
	$\sigma\phi lpha \iota[ho] i \omega u$	(δραχμαὶ) κδ,
0	πλατακίων	(δραχμαί) νς,
	σφαιρίων	(δραχμαί) νβ,
	is λόγ(ον) ἀραβῶ(νος) στρουτ(οῦ)	(δραχμαί) ιβ [
	ροῶν	(δραχμαί) ε [

1. διζύφων Pap. 3. First a of πλατακιων corr. 6. l. έλαΐαι. 8. l. στρουθ(οῦ); so in l. 12.

Ι. διζύφων: cf. Anth. Pal. ix. 503 Οὐκ ἀλόγως ἐν διζύφοις δύναμίν τινα θείαν εἶναι ἔφην. χθὲς γοῦν δίζυφον ἐν χρονίφ ἠπιάλω κάμνοντι τεταρταίω περιῆψα, καὶ γένονεν ταχέως, οἶα κρότων, ὑγιής. διζύφοις and δίζυφον have been commonly rejected (διζύθοις Erasm., ζιζύφοις (cf. Geop. x. 44 ζίζυφα εἰς οἰνόμελι φυλάττεται) Bapt. Pius, &c., ζωυφίοις Toup, 'genuina vox nondum reperta' Stadtmüller), but are now confirmed by the papyrus. Δίζυφον is apparently another form of ζίζυφον, the fruit of the zizyphus or jujube-tree; cf. e. g. Pliny, H. N. 15. 14. § 47.

2. $\mu(\epsilon r \rho a)$: or perhaps $\mu(\epsilon r r a)$: the abbreviation consists of a μ with a small ζ written above and somewhat to the right of it.

3. $\pi\lambda\alpha\tau\dot{\alpha}\kappa\omega\nu$ is a (new) diminutive of $\pi\lambda\dot{\alpha}\tau\alpha\xi$, which, according to Athen. 309 a, was an Alexandrian name of the fish $\kappa o \rho \alpha\kappa i \nu o s$.

4. For $\lambda \epsilon \pi \tau \hat{\omega} v$ cf. P. Strassb. 40. 48 $\tau \dot{a} \dot{\epsilon} \xi \dot{\epsilon} \theta \sigma v s \delta \iota \delta \delta \mu \epsilon v a \lambda \epsilon \pi \tau \dot{a} \dots$; what exactly is meant is not clear.

5. σαλώτια: the word is unknown.

8. $\sigma \tau \rho o \upsilon \theta \dot{\delta} s \mu \epsilon \gamma a \delta \eta$ means an ostrich, but ostriches can hardly have been purchased for 8 drachmae. Perhaps this was a part payment; cf. l. 12, where 12 drachmae are paid as earnest money for $\sigma \tau \rho o \upsilon \tau (o \hat{\upsilon})$. In P. Leipzig 97. xxviii. 18 and 20, xxix. 19 and 21 occur entries of an artaba $\epsilon i s \tau a \sigma \tau \rho \upsilon \theta \hat{\omega} v$.

9. σφαιρία are probably sweetmeats, so called from their shape; cf. Vita MS. S. Simeonis Sali σιλίγνια και σφαιρία και δψάρια.

921. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

34·3 × 14·4 cm.

Third century.

A list of various articles, chiefly of dress; cf. 109, 741, P. Tebt. 406, P. Gen. 80, &c. The list is on the verso of a lengthy third-century account, of which the beginnings of lines are lost throughout, mostly concerning measurements of buildings, &c., and mentioning different kinds of $\pi \eta \chi \epsilon_{is} - \delta \pi \lambda o \hat{i}$, $\kappa a \mu a \rho \omega \tau i \kappa o \hat{i}$ (or $-\omega \tau o \hat{i}$), and $\hat{\epsilon} \mu \beta a \delta o \hat{i}$: e. g. $\hat{\epsilon} \pi \hat{i} \tau \hat{o} \hat{j} a (\vartheta \tau \hat{o}) \delta \pi \lambda o \hat{i} \pi \eta \chi (\epsilon_{is}) \chi \pi \theta \angle \varsigma' i' \beta'$, $\delta \nu \kappa a \mu a \rho \omega \tau i \kappa o \hat{i} \hat{j} \lambda o i \pi \eta \chi (\epsilon_{is}) \nu \kappa \epsilon \angle \varsigma' i' \beta'$. $\pi \eta \chi \epsilon_{is} \kappa a \mu a \rho \omega \tau i \kappa o \hat{i}$ are not otherwise attested; the form $\hat{\epsilon} \mu \beta a \delta o \hat{i}$ for $\hat{\epsilon} \mu \beta a \delta i \kappa o \hat{i}$ occurs in Heron, *De Mensuris*, p. 314. Mention is made of

πήγματος γουβεναρίων ἐρικίνων, συμψελίων, and καινῶν πλακίων. At the bottom is an entry concerning κ]εράμια, followed by the signature Αὐρήλιο[s] Σαρᾶs ἐσημ(ειωσάμην), part of a date, and ...] ἐπιδέδωκα.

	Τὰ ἀποκίμενα παρὰ Ἀρσινόη	ν•		έπικάρσιον καινόν	α,
	περιβολάδια έρεᾶ	γ,	15	σινδόνια σκιωτὰ	β,
	στρώματα σ.ικιανα	γ,		κολόβια τριβακὰ	δ,
	σουρικοπάλλιον	α,		ἀναβολάδια	γ,
5	ίμάτιον λευκὸν	α,		βαλανάριον	α,
	κολόβια σμάλλεα	δ,		σινδόνιον παχὺ	α,
	μαφόρτιον λευκόν	α,	20	κερπικάρια τριβακ(à)	β,
	κερπίκαρια ἐρεᾶ Καλλέ(ου)	β		σινδόνιν Κυνοπολ(ίτου) τριβ(ακόν)	α,
	καὶ λινα,			'Αφροδίτη,	
10	περίζωμα	α,		ξέσται β,	
	σαβανοφακιάριον μει(κρόν)	α,		καὶ ἐν τῷ πυρ{ι}γίσκῳ	
	σανανοφακιάρι(ον) Θαήσι(os)	α,	25	μύστρα,	
	άλλο τριβακόν	α,		πίπερας.	

8. καλλε(ov) inserted later: the final letter has a stroke above it. **I** 2. l. σαβανοφακιάρι(ov). **I** 6. δ written through γ . 24. κω of πυριγισκω above the line.

'Articles deposited with Arsinoë:--3 woollen wraps, 3 . . . coverings, I outer cloak, I white mantle, 4 woollen (?) shirts, I white veil, 2 woollen pillows belonging to Calleas, and some linen ones, I girdle, I small face-cloth, I face-cloth belonging to Thaësis, I ditto, worn, I new cross-band, 2 cambrics with shaded stripes, 4 worn shirts, 3 shawls, I bathingbag (?), I thick cambric, 2 worn pillows, I Cynopolite cambric, worn, an Aphrodite, 2 cups; and in the casket some spoons, some pepper.'

3. σ . $\kappa_{\alpha\nu\alpha}$ is perhaps a geographical adjective; the first letter may be a.

4. σουρικοπάλλιον: usually spelled σουβρικοπάλλιον; cf. B. G. U. 327. 7, C. P. R. I. p. 124. 6. σμάλλεα is possibly to be connected with μαλλός: cf. the collateral forms μαρίλη

σμαρίλη, μάραγνα σμάραγνα, &c.; but there seems to be no other trace of the spelling with an initial σ in the case of μαλλός. 8. κερπικάρια = cervicalia; the word is found in the form κερβικάρια in a similar list

8. $\kappa \epsilon \rho \pi i \kappa \acute{a} \rho i a = cervicalia$; the word is found in the form $\kappa \epsilon \rho \beta i \kappa \acute{a} \rho i a$ in a similar list published by Wessely in C. P. R. I. p. 125, and in B. G. U. 814. 11. We interpret $\kappa a \lambda \lambda \acute{\epsilon}(ov)$ as a proper name on the analogy of $\Theta a \acute{n} \sigma i (os)$ in l. 12.

11. σαβανοφακιάριον is a new compound. σαβάνιον occurs in P. Gen. 80. 4.

14. ἐπικάρσιον: cf. C. P. R. I. 21, 19 σουδάριον [ἐπικ]άρσιον and 27. 9 παλλίολον γλοι[όν ἐπ]ικάρσιον.

15. σκιωτά: cf. Arrian, *Peripl. Mar. Rubr.* p. 13 ζώναι σκιωταί, explained to be variegated girdles. σικιωτεν in P. Tebt. 413. 11 is perhaps for σκιωτόν.

17. ἀναβολάδια occur also in 109. 9. How they differed from $\pi\epsilon\rho$ ιβολάδια is not clear.

18. $\beta a \lambda a v a \rho t o r$ is apparently novel; the word may mean a towel or perhaps a bag carried by a person going to the bath like $\pi \rho \delta s \beta a \lambda a v \hat{i} o r$ in 903. 29.

24. $\pi \nu \rho \gamma \sigma \kappa \phi$ seems to be the word intended, though there is something between the ρ and γ . The surface of the papyrus was faulty here, and this may have disconcerted the writer.

26. $\pi i \pi \epsilon \rho as$ is apparently a form of $\pi \epsilon \pi \epsilon \rho s$: cf. Alex. Trall. I. p. 67 $\pi i \pi \epsilon \rho \delta \gamma a \rho ov$ for $\pi \epsilon \pi \epsilon \rho \delta \gamma a \rho ov$.

922. ACCOUNT OF HORSES.

31·1 × 21·7 cm. Late sixth or early seventh century.

This document contains particulars concerning a number of horses and other $\zeta \hat{\varphi} a$, how they had been disposed of, changes effected by sale and purchase, and losses through decease. The use to which these animals were put is not stated, but some of them may well have been employed in the $\partial \xi \hat{\upsilon} s \delta \rho \dot{\rho} \mu \sigma s$ (cf. 900. 6, note), or perhaps the $\delta \eta \mu \delta \sigma \iota \sigma s \kappa i \rho \kappa \sigma s$ (145. 2). The popularity of horse-racing at this period seems to have led to the introduction of foreign breeds and variation of qualities; one of the horses here enumerated came from Constantinople (l. 15), and several unknown technical terms or epithets occur.

The sheet of papyrus is so made up that the recto of a strip added along one side coincides with the verso of the remainder, and on this surface, which is thus mostly verso, the account is written. On the back at a distance from each other are two semi-effaced and illegible lines in which we can discover no connexion with the main document.

- + Τὰ δύο ἰππάρια Άσκλου ἐδόθη εἰς τὸν ἱππικ(όν).
 - τὸ ἰππάριν Πφεως ἐδόθ(η) εἰς τὸ ἄνω στάβλον.
 - τὸ ἱππάριν τοῦ ἄρχο(ντος) ἐδόθ(η) εἰς τὸ αὐτὸ στάβλον.
 - τὸ ἰππάρ(ιον) Σπανίας ἐδόθ(η) εἰς τὸ αὐτὸ στάβλον.
- 5 τὸ ἰππάρ(ιον) τοῦ ἀρσινοίτου ἐδόθ(η) εἰς τὸ αὐτὸ στάβλον.
 τὸ μικρὸν λευκὸν ἰππάριν ἐδόθ(η) εἰς τὸν ἱππικ(όν).
 Πατρίκιον καὶ τὸν μικρὸν γεράτην δεδώκαμεν
 ὑπὲρ τοῦ πυρροῦ ἵππου τοῦ ἀνω στάβλου.
 τὸ λευκὸν φοράδιν καὶ πέλατον δεδώκαμεν
- 10 ὑπέρ τοῦ ἀποθανόντος μικροῦ ἵππου. τον κέντινον πεπράκαμεν καὶ ἠγοράσαμεν τον μικρον μελανον τον ἐν τῷ στάβλῳ. τον ἵππον τον λεγόμενον Πλέβ πεπράκαμεν ὑπέρ τριῶν νομισμάτων καὶ ταῦτα ἔχει ὁ κύριος Φιλόξενο(ς).

15 τὸ ἱππάριν Κωνσταντίνου πόλεως πεπράκαμεν

ύπερ [νο(μισμάτων)] γ καὶ ταῦτα ἔχει ὁ κύριος Φιλόξενος.

τὰ β ζώ[α τ]ης Ἡρακλέους καὶ τὸ ζῷον Οὐρεειηβτ

πεπρά[κ]αμεν ύπ(ερ) νο(μισμάτων) εβ΄ καὶ ταῦτα ἐδόθ(η) τῷ αὐτῷ.

τὸ ζῷον το[ῦ] ἄρχο(ντος) καὶ τὸ τοῦ ὑδροφόρου καὶ ὁμουργὸς

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άπαίθαναν.

τὸ φοράδιν τὸ ἀποθανὼν ὑποκάτω Μηνα μειζοτέρ(ου).

ήγοράσθη ἀπὸ ̈Ωφεως ζῷα τρία νο(μισμάτων) ηγ΄,

καὶ ἀπὸ Παλλώσεως ἀλλο ζῷον νο(μισμάτων) γ.

2nd hand ηπέθανεν ή ονοθήλ(εια) των Καρανεωτών.

25 τὴν ἄλλην ὀνοθήλιαν τῶν αὐτῶν Καρανεωτῶν καὶ τὴν τῶν ἀπὸ Λουκίου

καὶ τὴν μικρὰν ἐπώλυσα καὶ ἔλαβα τέσσαρα νο(μίσματα) ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

1. δῦο Pap. $i\pi' \pi a \rho \iota a$ Pap.; so in ll. 2–6, 15. $i\pi' \pi \iota \kappa(o\nu)$ Pap.; so in l. 6. 5. $a \rho \sigma \iota - \nu o \ddot{\iota} r o \nu$ Pap. 7. π of $\pi a \tau \rho \iota \kappa \iota o \nu$ corr. (?). 8. $\ddot{\iota} \pi \epsilon \rho$ Pap.; so in ll. 10, 14, 16, and 26. $\ddot{\iota} \pi' \pi o \nu$ Pap.; so in ll. 10, 13. 17. Above the last 5 letters of $o \nu \rho \epsilon \epsilon \iota \eta \beta \tau$ there is a horizontal stroke. 19. $\ddot{\upsilon} \delta \rho \sigma \phi \rho o \nu$ Pap. 20. l. $\dot{d} \pi \epsilon \theta a \nu o \nu$. 21. l. $\dot{d} \pi \sigma \theta a \nu \delta \nu$. $\ddot{\upsilon} \pi \kappa \sigma \omega$ Pap. 24. l. $\dot{d} \pi \epsilon \theta a \nu \epsilon \nu$. 25. $\tau \eta \nu$ in both cases corr. from η , and final ν of $a \lambda \lambda \eta \nu$ and $o \nu \sigma \theta \eta \lambda \iota a \nu$ inserted. 26. l. $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{\omega} \lambda \eta \sigma a$.

'The two horses from Asclou were delivered to the groom. The horse from Ophis was delivered to the upper stable. The horse of the magistrate was delivered to the same stable. The horse from Spania was delivered to the same stable. The horse from the Arsinoite nome was delivered to the same stable. The small white horse was delivered to the groom. I gave, Patricius(?) and the small... for the bay horse of the upper stable. I gave the white mare and the ... for the small horse which died. I sold the ... and bought the small black one which is in the stable. I sold the horse called Pleb for 3 solidi, which the revered Philoxenus has. I sold the two asses (?) from Heracleopolis and the ass from Oureeiebt for $5\frac{2}{3}$ solidi, which were paid to the same. The ass of the magistrate and that of the water-carrier and its mate are dead. The mare which died belonged to Menas the official. Three asses were bought from Ophis for $8\frac{1}{3}$ solidi, and another from Pallosis for 3 solidi. The she-ass of the Karaneots is dead. The other she-ass of the said Karaneots and that belonging to the people from Lucii and the small one I sold, and received 4 solidi for them.'

1. ["]Λσκλου on the analogy of " $\Omega \phi \epsilon \omega s$, Σπανίαs (which occurred in 190), &c., should be a place-name.

7. $\Pi_{\alpha\tau\rho'\kappa\iota\sigma\nu}$ here appears to be a proper name rather than a title. The paragraphus after l. 6 indicates that $i\pi\pi\iota\kappa(\delta\nu)$ ends the sentence (cf. l. 1), so that Patricius does not refer to the groom. Perhaps the name of a horse is meant; cf. l. 13 and note. $\gamma\epsilon\rho\alpha\tau\eta\nu$ may possibly mean 'aged'; cf. the late form $\gamma\epsilon\rho\alpha\tau\iota\alpha$. The τ might be read as γ .

9. πέλατον: or πελαγον, which is no easier. For φοράδι(ο)ν cf. Hesych. φοράδες αί θήλειαι ΐπποι. 11. κέντινοs is an unknown word.

13. ^{iππον} τον λεγόμενον Πλέβ: cf. 140. 22 ζώου τοῦ λεγομένου Περισσοῦ. Is Πλέβ connected with *plebeius* (cf. Πατρίκιον in l. 7 and note)?

17. $\zeta \hat{\varphi} a$ in this context more probably signifies asses or mules than oxen (cf. P. Amh. 146. 3 Boïcà $\zeta \hat{\varphi} a$). In P. Amh. 150. 23-4 $\chi \phi \rho (\tau \circ v) \xi \eta \rho (\circ v) \pi \epsilon \phi \circ \rho \tau \langle \sigma \rangle \mu \epsilon \nu a \zeta \hat{\varphi} a \pi \epsilon \nu \tau \eta \kappa \circ \nu \tau a$ asses are likely to be meant; cf. 140. 22 $\tau \circ v \epsilon^2 \mu \circ v \zeta \phi \circ v$ in a contract concerning a $\sigma \tau a \beta \lambda \circ v$. According to Sophocles' Lex. $\zeta \phi \circ v$ was not used of horses.

19. $\delta\mu ov \rho\gamma \delta s$ does not seem to occur elsewhere, but $\delta\mu o\epsilon \rho\gamma \delta s$ and $\delta\mu o\epsilon \rho\gamma \delta s$ are attested in late writers. $\delta\mu ov \rho\gamma \delta s$ was perhaps intended.

24-5. Καρανεωτών is not likely to mean natives of Karanis in the Fayûm, though cf. l. 5 'Αρσινοίτου. There may well have been a village called Καράνεια nearer to Oxyrhynchus.

(g) PRAYERS

923. PETITION TO A PAGAN DEITY.

20.1 × 8.4 cm. Late second or early third century.

A petition addressed to the deity of some Oxyrhynchite temple, perhaps Sarapis, apparently with a view to prevent the departure of a certain person to Alexandria for purposes of sacrifice, and to cause him to sacrifice at the Oxyrhynchite Sarapeum instead; but owing to the incompleteness of the first six lines, where the construction is uncertain, the precise object of the prayer is obscure; cf. l. 6, note. Similar petitions or questions addressed to Graeco-Egyptian deities are extant in P. Fay. 137-8, B. G. U. 229-30, Wessely, *Script. Gr. Spec.* no. 26, and P. Brit. Mus. 1267 d (Archiv, IV. p. 559); cf. also 925. The papyrus is broken at the top, but it is not certain that any lines are missing.

[....].ιω μεγαλ[....
[....].σε Άπιων[...
τ...].νη Έξάκων.[...
[...].τισαι αὐτοῖς ὥστε
[....]ν τισαι αὐτοῖς τὸν
μ[....]ν δν εἴασαν εἰς
θυσίαν σοῦ τοῦ κυρίου μὴ
κατενέγκαι εἰς Ἀλεξάνδρειαν, ἐπεὶ κατ' ἄγνοιαν
τῶν φροντίδων αὐ-

τῶν ἠργάσατο, ἀλλὰ ἕτερον ἀντ' αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκεῖνον θῦσαι ἐν τῷ ἐν Ἐζυρυγχείτῃ Σαραπείφ. τοῦτο ἡμεῖν 15 δός.

1. Perhaps μεγάλ[φ, for which cf. e.g. P. Fay. 137 beginning Σοκωννωκοννῦ θεῶι με(γά)λ(ωι) μεγάλωι. Line I here may be the beginning of the petition, but [τφ κυ]ρίφ (cf. P. Fay. 138. I κύριοι Διόσκουροι) is unsuitable; the traces of the letter before the supposed i rather suggest

 γ or τ .

2. The letter before $\sigma \epsilon$ may be ι , ν , or ν .

3. Unless 'Eξάκων is nominative, the following letter must be τ , which is possible.

4. Possibly $[\chi \rho \eta \mu] a \tau i \sigma a \iota$.

5.] was seems to be the termination of a future verb, though this does not yield a satisfactory construction. ν or π can be read in place of ι .

6. Possibly $\mu[\delta\sigma\chi\sigma]\nu$, in which case $\delta\kappa\epsilon\mu\nu\sigma\nu$ in l. 12 is the object, not the subject, of $\theta\nu\sigma\alpha\iota$. But it seems hardly likely that the petition should be merely concerned with the place where a calf was to be sacrificed, and the question whether a person was to make a journey was frequently asked of an oracle; cf. P. Fay. 137-8 and P. Tebt. 284. 2 sqq., and for a Christian parallel **925**. We prefer therefore to suppose that $\tau \partial \nu \mu[\ldots]\nu$ is a personal name or description.

8. κατενέγκαι: less probably κατενέγκη.

924. GNOSTIC CHARM.

 9×7.6 cm.

Fourth century.

A charm for warding off fever, similar to B. G. U. 956 (edited with a commentary by Wilcken in *Archiv*, I. pp. 420–7) and P. Tebt. 275, but Christian instead of pagan; cf. B. G. U. 954–5. The Deity is not addressed under any particular name at the beginning, but the essentially Gnostic character of the charm is shown at the end by the mystical symbols and the occurrence of the title Abrasax, a common Gnostic name of the Supreme Being.

> ⁹ Η μην φυλάξης καὶ συντηρήσης Άρίας ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐπιημερινοῦ φρικὸς καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ καθημερινοῦ φρικὸς καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ νυκτερι-5 νοῦ φρικὸς καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ λεπτοῦ {το(υ) λεπτοῦ} πυρε[τοῦ φης. ταῦτα εὐ[μενῶ]ς [π]ρά[ξεις ὅλως κατὰ τὸ θέλημά

σου πρώτον καὶ κατὰ τὴν πίσ-10 τιν αὐτῆς ὅτι δούλη ἐστὶν τοῦ θ(εο)ῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, καὶ ἵνα τὸ ὅνομά σου ἦ διὰ παντὸς {η} δεδοξασμέν[ον.]

On the verso

$$A \rho i \langle \alpha \rangle s.$$

2. l. `Αρίαν . . . τῆς ἐφημερινῆς. υ ΟΓ επιημερινου COIT. from σ. 3-4. l. τῆς καθημερινῆς . . . τῆς νυκτερινῆς. τ6. l. ἅγιον.

'Verily guard and protect Aria from ague by day and quotidian ague and ague by night and slight fever and ... All this thou wilt graciously do in accordance with thy will first and with her faith, since she is a servant of the living God, and in order that thy name may be glorified for ever.'

1. η μήν: cf. B. G. U. 229. 3 and 230. 3 η μέν σοθήσωι (sic).

2. επιημερινόs is contrasted with νυκτερινόs (l. 4), καθημερινόs with e.g. τριταίοs; cf. P. Tebt. 275. 21, &c.

7-8. $[\pi]\rho a[\xi]\epsilon s$ is very doubtful, for the writer elsewhere divides words between two lines correctly, and the supposed ρ might be ι , τ , or ϕ , while of the supposed a only the slightest vestige remains.

10-11. Cf. B. G. U. 954. 8 έμοῦ τοῦ δούλου σου; δοῦλος τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος occurs in Daniel (Theodot.) 6. 20.

15-7. \overline{w} and $\overline{\chi v}$ are written larger than the rest. The use of the vowels is very common in magical formulae, but it is curious that here they are six, not seven in number, ϵ being omitted, unless indeed it was written to the left of α or η , where the edge of the papyrus is damaged.

925. CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

 5.6×9.6 cm. Fifth or sixth century.

This prayer is a Christian counterpart of the pagan petitions to the oracle of which **923** is a specimen. The writer asks whether it was the divine will that he should make a certain journey and whether success would attend him. Presumably this prayer was to be deposited in some church, just as the similar pagan documents were left in the temples; cf. P. Fay. 137. introd. It is written in a clear cursive of the fifth or sixth century.

> + Ο θ(εδ)ς ό παντοκράτωρ ό ἄγιος ό ἀληθινὸς φιλάνθρωπος καὶ δημιουργὸς ὁ π(ατ)ὴρ τοῦ κ(υρίο)υ (καὶ) σω(τῆ)ρ(ο)ς ἡμῶν Ἰ(ησο)ῦ Χ(ριστο)ῦ φανέρωσόν μοι τὴν 5 παρὰ σοὶ ἀλήθιαν εἰ βούλῃ με ἀπελθεῖν εἰς Χιοὺτ ἢ εὐρίσκω σε σὺν ἐμοὶ πράττοντα (και) εὐμενῆν. γένοιτο, ٩θ.

'O God almighty, holy, true, and merciful, Creator, Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, reveal to me thy truth, whether it be thy will that I go to Chiout, and whether I shall find thee aiding me and gracious. So be it; Amen.'

1-4. Cf. B. G. U. 954. 1-3.

7. q θ is the common symbol for $d\mu \eta \nu$, 99 being the sum of the numerical equivalents of the letters.

(*h*) PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE

926. INVITATION TO DINNER.

2•9 × 4•9 cm.

Third century.

This and the following papyrus (927) are further examples of the formal invitations to feasts of which we have previously published examples from Oxyrhynchus (110–1, 524, 747) and the Fayûm (P. Fay. 132), but which curiously enough have not yet appeared in other collections. The occasion of the party in the present case was the $\epsilon \pi i \kappa \rho \iota \sigma \iota s$ of the person in whose name the invitation was issued, i. e. his admission to the privileged class who were wholly or in part exempt from the poll-tax; cf. P. Oxy. II. pp. 217 sqq. The normal age of candidates for $\epsilon \pi i \kappa \rho \iota \sigma \iota s$ was about 13 years, since on reaching

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14 they became liable to the tax; the formality thus heralded the attainment of puberty and the entry upon the duties of a citizen. This invitation is peculiar in having upon the back what seems to be an address, which former instances have lacked; the address, however, is in a different hand and doubtfully deciphered, and possibly it is not really connected with the note on the recto.

> Καλεῖ σε 'Ηραθέων δειπνησαι εἰς τὴν ἐπίκρισιν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῆ οἰκία αὐτ[ο]ῦ αὔριον ἥτις 5 ἐστὶν ε ἀπὸ ὥρ(ας) [θ.]

On the verso

2nd hand Χαιλαμώνι 'Ηλασίου.

6. l. Χαιράμμωνι (?).

'Heratheon invites you to dine with him, on the occasion of his examination, at his house to-morrow, the 5th, at the 9th hour.'

5. The abbreviation of $\omega \rho as$ consists of an ω through which a ρ is drawn.

927. INVITATION TO A WEDDING.

 $3 \cdot 2 \times 6 \cdot 2$ cm.

Third century.

A formal invitation to a wedding, by which no doubt a feast in celebration of the wedding is to be understood; cf. 926. introd., and 111, 747, and P. Fay. 132, which are also invitations to wedding feasts. The writing is on the verso of a strip cut from two documents which have been gummed together; one of these apparently mentioned the emperor Alexander Severus, so that the invitation may be referred to the middle or latter part of the third century.

> Καλî σαι Έρως είς γάμους ήτις έστὶν αὕριον κθ ἀπὸ ὥρας θ.

1. l. σε.2-3. l. αὕριον ήτις ἐστίν: cf. e. g. 926. 4-5.' Eros invites you to a wedding to-morrow the 29th at the 9th hour.'

928. LETTER OF LUCIUS.

 10.2×7.3 cm. Second or third century.

In this kindly letter written by Lucius to Apolinarius, who is addressed as 'brother', the latter is warned of a plot against a girl who had lost her protector, and is asked to befriend her. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus.

> Λό[υ]κιος Άπολιναρίωι τῶι άδελφωι χαίρειν. έπι Ζωπύρου τελευτήσαντος τη Ταΐδι τοῦ Άμφιθαλέος είσιν οί 5 έπεδρεύοντες, ώμείλησας δέ μοί ποτε περί τούτου, φανερόν σοι ποιώ ίνα έαν δοκιμάσης ποιήσης πρίν προλημφθηναι ούδε γαρ ό τοῦ 10 Σεβαστείνου μητέρα έχει. έαν ταρείχια σεαυτώ ποιη[s] κάμοι κεράμιον πέμψ[ο]ν. τὰ παιδία παρ' ἐμοῦ καὶ 'Ισιδωρίωνος προσαγόρε[υ]ε. έρρωσθαί σε εύχομαι. 15

On the verso

'Απολιναρίωι.

4. l. Θαΐδι. 5. l. έφεδρεύοντες. 7. ϊνα Pap. 9. τ of του written over something else. 14. ϊσιδωριωνος Pap.

^cLucius to Apolinarius his brother, greeting. Since now that Zopyrus is dead there are persons making designs upon Tha's daughter of Amphithales, and you once had a conversation with me on this subject, I therefore inform you, in order that if you think fit you may act before she is entrapped; for the son (?) of Sebastinus has no mother either. If you are making pickled fish for yourself send me a jar too. Greet the children from me and Isidorion. I pray for your health. (Addressed) To Apolinarius.'

3. The use of the article with the proper names in ll. 3-4 is unusual, but neither $\tau\eta\{\tau\}\theta(\delta t)$ nor $\tau\hat{\eta}$ match can be read for $\tau\hat{\eta}$ Tato.

9. It is difficult to avoid reading δ before $\tau \circ \hat{v}$, though the sentence then seems irrelevant. Without δ , the subject of $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\chi\epsilon\iota}$ is Thaïs.

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929. LETTER OF NICANOR.

 34.5×9.8 cm. Late second or third century.

The subject of this letter is the loss of some articles of clothing, which the writer wished his correspondent to assist him in recovering. It is on the verso of the papyrus, the recto containing the latter parts of lines of a column of early second-century accounts, of which the upper portion has been erased to receive the address of the letter. Three sections remain, each following the same formula, e. g. (the last) (1) $i\pi\epsilon\rho \bar{\varsigma}$ (2)] $\dot{a}\lambda\phi a \xi \beta\hat{\eta}\tau(a) \lambda\varsigma$ (3)] $a\mu\epsilon$ () $\rho\pi$ ' $\Lambda\delta\rho\iota(av$?) $\kappa a\lambda\delta(4)$] $i\nu\varsigma$, $/\tau\xi\delta(5)$] ' $\Lambda\chi\lambda\varsigma$ $\Lambda\pio\lambda\lambda\omega\nu$ $\tau\xi\delta(6)$] $\lambda\eta\mu(\mu\alpha\tau os)$ $\tau\xi\delta$, $\ell \ d\nu\eta\lambda(\omega\mu\alpha\tau os)$ $\tau\xi\delta$, $\pi\lambda(\eta\rho\epsilon s)$. The preceding sections are similarly headed] $i\pi\epsilon\rho \bar{\delta}$ and] $\bar{\gamma} \ i\pi\epsilon\rho \bar{\epsilon}$ respectively, with $\check{a}\lambda\phi a$ and $\beta\eta\tau(a)$ followed by different figures in the next line; in No. 2, I. 3, there is a γ before $a\mu\epsilon$ () and ' $\Lambda\delta$ () for ' $\Lambda\delta\rho\iota$ (); ' $\Lambda\pio\lambda\lambda\omega\nu$ appears in the same position in both cases.

The verso had already been once used, and has been cleaned to make way for Nicanor's epistle. The original document began with a date of the 21st year of Commodus (A. D. 180), but beyond this only a few isolated letters are legible.

Νεικάνωρ Νιννάρφ τῶι ἀδελφῷ χαίρειν. εἰδώς σου τὸ [σ]πουδεον τὸ πρὸς πάντας καὶ

- 5 νῦν ἐν τοῦτό με ὑπηρετήσεἰς. καλῶς ποιήσεις ἀπαιτήσας Τιθόιν τὸν ναυτικὸν δύμα καροίνου χιτῶνος
- 10 ἐν ῷ λίνον καὶ λέντιον τριβακόν, καὶ ἔρια, ταῦτα δὲ πάντα συνενῆι εἰς τὸν χιτῶνα τὸν καροῖνον καὶ ἐσφραγίσθη

γη λευκη, καὶ σὺν τού-15 τῷ ἄλλα δύματα πάντα, ὡς εἶναι ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ἀριθμῷ ἕξ, ἀποκαταστησαί μοι εἰς Ἐζυρυγχείτην ἐξ ὡν ἔσχον τὰ προκεί-20 μενα πάντα. διὸ γράφω

σοι, ἀδελφέ, ἵν' εἰ ἀλλότριά ἐστιν ἴδῃṣ, ἐρεῖς δέ μοι ἐν τάχει περὶ τούτου. ἐρρῶσθαί σε εὔχομ(αι).

On the recto

25 Νιννάρω οἰκονόμω Ἀπίωνος στρα(τηγοῦ) 2nd hand π(αρά) Νεικάνορος.

2. χαιρεί Pap. 3. l. [σ]πουδαίου. 5. l. μοι. 12. l. συνενήν. εις ... κα ροινον above ll. 13-4. ⁶Nicanor to Ninnarus his brother, greeting. Knowing your goodness to all, I ask you now to do me this one service. Please demand from Tithoïs the sailor a garment consisting of a brown tunic, inside which was a linen cloth, a worn towel, and some wool. All these were inside the brown tunic, and it was sealed with white clay, and with it send back to me all the other garments, making the total number six, to the Oxyrhynchite nome whence I obtained all the aforesaid articles. I write therefore to you, brother, to see if they are in some one else's possession. Please tell me at once about this. I pray for your health. (Addressed) To Ninnarus steward of Apion, strategus (?), from Nicanor.'

5. $\frac{\delta \nu}{\tau \sigma \hat{v} \tau \sigma}$: or perhaps $\frac{\delta \nu}{\tau \sigma \hat{v} \tau} \langle \varphi \rangle$, but there is no other case of the confusion of σ and ω in this letter.

8. δύμα for ένδυμα is apparently novel.

9. καροίνου seems to be for καρυίνου, 'nut-brown'; cf. Theophr. de Sensu 78 καρύίνου χρωμα έκ χλωρού και κυανοειδούς.

12. $\sigma \nu \kappa \epsilon \nu \eta \iota$: this form is the converse of the common use of $\eta \nu$ for η , e.g. P. Tebt. 317. 19-20 $\epsilon \dot{\phi}' \delta \nu \epsilon \dot{[a]} \nu \ldots \eta \nu$.

17. ἀποκαταστήσαs, continuing the construction of ἀπαιτήσαs in l. 7, would have been more regular.

19. έξ ων makes a bad concord with 'Οξυρυγχείτην.

25. $\sigma \tau \rho a (\tau \eta \gamma o \hat{v})$ is very doubtful.

930. LETTER TO PTOLEMAEUS FROM HIS MOTHER.

 15×9.2 cm.

Second or third century.

An interesting letter from a mother to her son, whose teacher $(\kappa \alpha \theta \eta \gamma \eta \tau \eta s)$ had just left him, and who was now in the charge of his $\pi \alpha \iota \delta \alpha \gamma \omega \gamma \delta s$. The writer with evident anxiety urges him to find another teacher.

.]υ μη ὄκνι μοι
 [γ]ράφειν καὶ περὶ ῶν ἐ [ὰ]ν χρείαν ἔχης. ἐντεῦ θεν ἐλοιπήθην ἐπιγνοῦ-

- 5 σα παρὰ τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ καθηγητοῦ ἡμῶν Διογένους καταπεπλευκέναι αὐτόν· ἠμερίμνουν γὰρ περὶ αὐτοῦ εἰδυῖα ὅ-
- 10 τι κατὰ δύν[α]μιν μέλλει σοι προσέχειν. ἐμέλησε δέ μοι πέμψαι καὶ πυθέ-

- 15 σκεις. καὶ ἐλεγεν τὸ ζῆτα, ἐμαρτύρει δὲ πολλὰ περὶ τοῦ παιδαγωγοῦ σου. ὥστε οὖν, τέκνον, μελησάτω σοί τε καὶ τῷ παιδα-
- 20 γωγῷ σου καθήκοντι καθηγητῆ σε παραβάλλειν. ἀσπάζονταί σε πολλὰ αἰ ἀδελφαί σου καὶ τὰ ἀβάσκαντα παιδία Θεωνίδος
- 25 καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι πάντες κατ' ὄνομα. ἄσπασαι τὸν

σθαι περί τῆς ὑγίας σου καὶ ἐπιγνῶναι τί ἀναγεινώτειμιώτατον παιδαγωγόν σου "Ερωτα,

In the left-hand margin

] . $\tau \alpha i \delta . . \dot{\epsilon} \rho \rho [. .] . . . [. . .] A \theta \dot{\nu} \rho \kappa [.]$

On the verso

30] Πτολεμαίω υίωι.

4. l. έλυπήθην.

"... do not hesitate to write to me about anything which you require. It grieved me to learn from the daughter of our teacher Diogenes that he had sailed, for I had no anxiety about him, knowing that he intended to look after you to the best of his ability. I took care to send and ask about your health and learn what you are reading; he said that it was the sixth book and testified at length concerning your attendant. So my son, I urge both you and your attendant to take care that you go to a suitable teacher. Many salutations are sent to you by your sisters and Theonis' children, whom the evil eye shall not harm, and by all our friends by name. Salute your esteemed attendant Eros... (Addressed)... to her son Ptolemaeus.'

3. $\epsilon^{\nu\tau}\epsilon\hat{\upsilon}\theta\epsilon\nu$, whether meaning 'forthwith' (e. g. P. Tebt. 378. 11 $\epsilon^{\nu\tau}\epsilon\hat{\upsilon}\theta\epsilon\nu$ de $\epsilon^{\sigma}\chi_{0}\nu$) or 'therefore', is more probably to be connected with $\epsilon\lambda_{\nu\pi}\eta\theta\eta\nu$ than with the preceding sentence.

15. The subject of *ϵλ*εγεν is the κaθηγητήs; his daughter could hardly have given this information. τ *δ* ζητa no doubt refers to Homer, and is therefore likely to denote the sixth rather than the seventh book, the Homeric books being commonly numbered by letters not figures; cf. notes on 852. Fr. 25, and 853. iii. 3-5.

23. αβάσκαντα: cf. e.g. P. Fay. 126. 10 το αβάσκαντον αυτής παιδίον.

28. There is a blank space after "E $\rho\omega\tau a$, which indicates that this is the name of the $\pi a\iota \delta a\gamma \omega\gamma \delta s$, not the imperative of $\epsilon \rho\omega\tau a\nu$ to be constructed with what follows in the margin.

29. If the letters $\epsilon\rho\rho$ are right they no doubt belong to $\epsilon\rho\rho\omega\sigma\sigma$ or $\epsilon\rho\rho\omega\sigma\theta a$, but the succeeding vestiges present difficulties. The letter next after the lacuna may be θ or a, but neither $\epsilon\rho\rho[\omega\sigma]\theta a$ nor $\epsilon\rho\rho[\omega\sigma]\theta(a)$ $\epsilon v_{\chi}(o\mu a)$ suits, the plural $\epsilon\rho\omega\sigma\theta(\epsilon)$ is unlikely, and there is not room for $\epsilon\rho\rho[\omega\sigma]a$.

931. LETTER OF THEOPOMPUS TO A STRATEGUS.

Chicago.

22.9 × 10.2 cm.

Second century.

A respectful letter to a strategus of the upper Sebennyte nome (cf. l. 15, note) from a friend, accompanying the present of an ounce of purple. The fact that in l. 8 the praefect is called $\kappa\rho\dot{\alpha}\tau\iota\sigma\tau\sigma$ s not $\lambda\alpha\mu\pi\rho\dot{\sigma}\tau\alpha\tau\sigma$ s indicates that the letter was written before the close of the second century, and the early occurrence of the formula $\epsilon\rho\rho\omega\sigma\sigma a\ell$ $\sigma\epsilon\ldots\epsilon \delta\chi\rho\mu\alpha\iota$, which is here combined with $\epsilon\rho\rho\omega\sigma\sigma$, is noticeable; cf. 237. vi. 35, note. The papyrus was briefly described in Part I. 163.

Θεόπομπος Σαραπίωνι τῶι τιμι[ω]τάτωι χαίρειν.
ὡς ἠθέλησας, κύριε, τὴν οὐγκίαν τῆς πορφύρα[s] ἔπεμ5 ψα διὰ τοῦ κομίσαντος [τ]ὸ ἀπὸ σοῦ ἐπιστόλιον φύλακος δοθησόμενον εἰς τὴν ξενίαν τῆι μεικρậ· σὲ γὰρ τῶι κρατίστωι ἡγεμόνι ἀκολουθεῖν ἐστοχασάμην.
ἰο ἐρρῶσθαί σε, κύριέ μου, σὺν τῆι κρατίστηι ἀδελφῆι καὶ τῆι Κυρίλλῃ εὕχομαι. ἕρρω(σο).

Φαῶφι ιε.

On the verso

15 Σαραπίωνι στρατηγῶι Σεβεννύτου ἀνω τόπων π(αρὰ) Θεοπόμπου φίλου.

8. $\tau \eta \iota \mu \epsilon \iota \kappa \rho a$ above the line. 6. l. $\delta \circ \theta \eta \sigma \circ \mu \epsilon' \nu \eta \nu$.

⁶ Theopompus to his most esteemed Sarapion, greeting. As you wished, sir, I have sent by the guard who brought the letter from you the ounce of purple to be presented at the entertainment to the little one; for I guessed that you were in attendance upon his excellency the praefect. I pray for the health of you, sir, with your excellent sister and Cyrilla. Good-bye. Phaophi 15. (Addressed) To Sarapion, strategus of the upper toparchy of the Sebennyte nome, from his friend Theopompus.'

8. The $\mu\iota\kappa\rho\dot{a}$ who receives presents at the $\xi\epsilon\nu\dot{a}$ (cf. Archiv, IV. p. 539) is more likely to be a youthful daughter of the praefect than of Sarapion, especially as $\gamma\dot{a}\rho$ in l. 8 suggests that ll. 8-9 are closely connected with the preceding sentence.

15. στρατηγῶι Σεβευνύτου ἄνω τόπων: usually a strategus had a whole nome under his jurisdiction, but the Arsinoite nome had two strategi for the three $\mu \epsilon \rho i \delta \epsilon s$. That the Sebennyte nome was in the Roman period divided for administrative purposes into two distinct halves, the upper and the lower, with Sebennytus and Pachnamounis as their respective $\mu \eta \tau \rho o \pi \delta \lambda \epsilon s$, was already known from Ptol. Geogr. iv. 5. 21 and 23.

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932. LETTER OF THAÏS.

9.6 × 12 cm.

Late second century.

A letter from a woman to a relative or friend, giving him various instructions about the payment of dues and other matters relating to agriculture. The sentences are loosely constructed and the meaning in consequence not always transparent.

Θαΐς Τιγρίφ τῶι ἰδίφ χαίρειν.
ἐγραψα Ἀπολιναρίφ ἵνα γένηται ἐν τῆ
Πέτνη ἵνα μ[ε]τρήση!. ἐρῖ σοι δὲ Ἀπολινάρις
πῶς τὰ θέματα καὶ τὰ δημόσια· τὸ ὄνομα ὃ ἂν αὐτός σοι εἴπῃ. ἂν ἔρχῃ ἄφες ἀρτάβας ἑξ ἰς τοὺς σάκκους σφραγίσας λαχανοσπέρμου ἕνα πρόχιροι ὦσι, καὶ ἐὰν
δύνῃ ἀναβῆναι ἕνα ἐπιγνοῖς τὸν ὄνον.
ἀσπάζεταί σε Σαραποδώρα κ(αὶ) Σαβῖνος. τὰ
ιο χοιρίδια χωρὶς μοῦ μὴ πώλι.
ἕρρωσο.

1. θαϊς ... ϊδιω Pap. 2. ϊνα Pap.; so in ll. 3, 7, and 8. 7. εā Pap. 8. ονο Pap. 9. κ' Pap.

'That's to her own Tigrius, greeting. I wrote to Apolinarius to come to Petne for the measuring. Apolinarius will tell you how the deposits and public dues stand: the name will be that which he will tell you himself. If you come, take out six artabae of vegetableseed, sealing it in the sacks in order that they may be ready, and if you can go up to find out the ass, do so. Sarapodora and Sabinus salute you. Do not sell the young pigs without me. Good-bye.

3. It appears from 88. 4 and elsewhere that $\Pi \dot{\epsilon} \tau \nu \eta$ is indeclinable.

4-5. The construction and punctuation of these two lines are not clear. Apparently a verb is to be understood with $\pi \hat{\omega} s$, and $\hat{\delta} \, \hat{a} \nu \kappa. \tau. \lambda$. is the predicate of $\tau \delta \, \tilde{\sigma} \nu \rho \mu a$. After the *a* of $\delta \eta \mu \delta \sigma \iota a$ above a hole in the papyrus there is a mark which might be taken for the top of a σ , but to suppose that σ was written e.g. for $\langle \epsilon i \rangle s$ does not seem likely, and the mark in question is more probably accidental, or denotes a pause. The 'name' was presumably that of the person to whom the measuring specially related.

933. LETTER OF DIOGENES

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Width 9-2 cm. Late second century.

A letter to Apolinarius, a $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\epsilon\nu\tau\eta$'s, from a friend, chiefly concerning a little girl who probably was Apolinarius' daughter and had been commended to the care of his correspondent.

	Χαίροις, κύριέ μου	ση καὶ πάντα αὐτη
	'Απολινάριε, παρὰ	ύπηρκται ώστε έπα-
	Διογένους φίλου.	νελθόντα σε μαρτυρη-
	τυχών $[τ]$ οῦ πρὸς σ $[έ]$ γει-	θη. καὶ περὶ τοῦ οἴκου
5	νομένο[υ] ήδιστά σε άσ- 20	άμέριμνος γείνου ώς
	πάζομ[αι] εὐχόμενος	σοῦ παρόντος. διεπεμ-
	$\pi \hat{a} \sigma \iota \ \tau o [\hat{\iota} s \ \theta \epsilon o] \hat{\iota} s \ \pi \epsilon [\rho \iota \ \tau] \hat{\eta} [s$	ψάμην τῆ μικρậ τὸ
	$[\sigma] \omega [\tau \eta \rho i \alpha s \sigma o v] \kappa [$	<i>ἐπιστό</i> [λ]ιον, ἐποίησα
	about 3 lines lost	δε και τον νυκτοστρά-
	$[\ldots\ldots]\rho[\ldots\tau\dot{\eta}\nu\ \mu\epsilon-$ 25	τηγον φ[ύ]λακα κοιμᾶσ-
	γ[ά]λην ἑορτὴν ἦξα.	θαι πρòs τῆ οἰκίą. ἄσπα-
	περί της μικράς έγενά-	σ[αι] Πλου[τ]ογένην τὸν φίλον.
15	μην άχρις ἂν καταπλεύ-	ἐρρ[ῶ]σθ(αί) σε ἐὐχο(μαι), κύριε.

In the left-hand margin

ἐάν σοι ἀβαρès ἢ [πεύθου] παρὰ ἀντινόου εἰ ἠγόρασεν τῷ παιδίῷ σου 30 τὸ φαιλόνιον, εἰ δ[ὲ μὴ ἀγό]ρασον.

On the verso

Άπολιναρίωι β... αντ() πρεσβευτη π(αρὰ) Διογένους όθονιακοῦ.

18. l. μαρτυρήσειν. 23. επιστο[λ]ιου Pap.

⁶Greeting, my good Apolinarius, from your friend Diogenes. Having met with a man who is going to you I greet you most kindly, praying to all the gods for your preservation. ... I came to the great festival. With regard to the little girl, I was there until she sailed, and everything was provided for her so that when you come back you will bear me witness. Have no more anxiety about your household than you would if you were present. I sent the letter to the little girl and made the night-strategus sleep on guard at the house. Salute my friend Plutogenes. I pray for your health, sir. If it is no trouble to you inquire of Antinous whether he bought the cloak for your child, and if not, buy it. (Addressed) To Apolinarius, ... legate, from Diogenes, linen-merchant.'

I. For the optative in place of the more usual infinitive cf. e.g. 526. I, P. Tebt. 417. I.

8. The size of the gap below this line is estimated by the apparent length of the lacunae in ll. 29-30, which are written along the left-hand margin.

13. The late aorist *h̃ξa* occurs e.g. in Pausan. 2. 11. 5 *ŋ̃ξas*.

14-5. Apparently $\pi a \rho' a v \hat{\eta}$ is to be understood with $\epsilon \gamma \epsilon \nu \delta \mu \eta \nu$, and $\tilde{\alpha} \chi \rho \iota s \delta \nu \kappa a \tau a \pi \lambda \epsilon \nu \sigma \eta$ is for $\tilde{\alpha} \chi \rho \iota s \kappa a \tau \epsilon \pi \lambda \epsilon \nu \sigma \epsilon$; but possibly an adjective meaning 'careful', 'sollicitous,' has been accidentally omitted after $\mu \iota \kappa \rho \hat{\alpha} s$.

24. $\nu\nu\kappa\tau\sigma\sigma\tau\rho\dot{a}\tau\eta\gamma\sigma\iota$ occur at Hermopolis, e.g. P. Leipzig 39. 3, 40. iii. 16 (late fourth century) and were probably established in other large provincial towns of Egypt, as they were in those of Asia Minor (Hirschfeld, *Sitzungsber. Berl. Akad.* 1891, p. 868); cf. the $\nu\nu\kappa\tau\rho\mu\nu\dot{s}s$ $\sigma\tau\rho\sigma\tau\eta\gamma\dot{s}s$ of Alexandria. Their existence at Oxyrhynchus, however, cannot be inferred from the present passage, since it is uncertain where the letter was written. The office is described as a *munus personale* in Dig. 50. 4. 18. 12. It is somewhat surprising to find the $\nu\nu\kappa\tau\sigma\sigma\tau\rho\dot{a}\tau\eta\gamma\sigma s$ himself mounting guard over a particular house, especially as it seems from 1. 33 that the writer Diogenes was a person in a private station; his correspondent, however, was a man of some importance.

30. $\phi_{\alpha i} \lambda \delta \nu_{i0} \nu$: the transposition of λ and ν is common in this word; cf. P. Fay. 347, 2 Ep. Tim. 4. 13 $\phi_{\epsilon} \lambda \delta \nu_{\eta} \nu$.

31. The letters β . are close to the name `Amoλιναρίωι, while $a\nu\tau()$, which is written smaller, is separated by a wide space both from β . and $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\epsilon\nu\tau\hat{\eta}$. $\beta\sigma\nu[\lambda(\epsilon\nu\tau\hat{\eta})]$ `A $\nu\tau(\iota\nu\sigma\epsilon\omega\nu$ $\pi\delta\lambda\epsilon\omega s)$ is a possible reading, but too doubtful to insert in the text. For $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\epsilon\nu\tau\hat{\eta}$ cf. 33. iii. 11 $\pi\rho\epsilon[\sigma]\beta\epsilon\nu\tau\hat{\eta}\nu$ `A $\lambda\epsilon\xia\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\omega\nu$, B. G. U. 932. 2 $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\epsilon\nu\tau[o\hat{\nu} \tau\hat{\omega}\nu]$ $\beta a\rho\beta\dot{a}\rho\omega\nu$: an error for $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\dot{\nu}\eta$ is unlikely.

33. δθονιακοῦ: cf. C. I.G. 3582. 2 Al]λίου 'Αγαθόποδος δθονιακοῦ. Boech regards δθονιακοῦ as a proper name, but the word is, we think, more probably a title both there and in our papyrus.

934. LETTER OF AURELIUS STEPHANUS.

14 X 14·3 cm.

Third century.

A letter concerning purchases of yokes and manure, and other domestic matters.

Αὐρήλιος Στέφανος Αὐρηλίφ Χαιρήμονι τῷ ἀδελφῷ χαίρειν. ἐξιόντος μου εἰς ἀλεξάνδριαν μετεβαλόμην τῷ σχοινιοπλόκφ Πετοβάστει πα-5 ρόντος Ἡρακλήου εἰς τιμὴν ζευκτηρίων

δραχμάς έξήκοντα, και είς τιμήν κίδηπρου

έν Χύσει παρόντος Κοπρέως (δραχμάς) μ, και τη Κα-

λή ώστε Κοπρεί ας είχον μετα χείρας τας

(δραχμάς) μη. μη ούν άμελήσης του βαλείν την

10 κόπρον. συνεφώνησα γαρ (άρτάβας) κε (δραχμών) ρ παρόντος Κοπρέως· δώσεις οῦν τὰς λοιπὰς (δραχμὰς) ιβ. μὴ άμελήσης παραβαλείν έκει και τη γυναικί έως αν παραγένωμαι και χάριν των ποτισμών. εύρον τον Αίθιοπάν καί κα-15 λως αύτω έστιν. άσπασαι τους ήμων πάν-

τας. ἐρρῶσθαί σε εΰχομ(αι).

On the verso

Αὐρηλ(ίω) Χαιρήμονι π(αρὰ) Αὐρηλ(ίου) Στεφάνου.

5. Second y of yeaklyou corr. from ou.

^c Aurelius Stephanus to Aurelius Chaeremon, his brother, greeting. As I was setting forth for Alexandria I paid to the rope-weaver Petobastis in the presence of Heracleus as the price of yokes 60 drachmae, and as the price of manure at Chusis in the presence of Kopreus 40 drachmae, and to Kale for Kopreus the 48 drachmae which I had with me. Do not fail therefore to throw the manure on the land. I agreed to pay 100 drachmae for 25 artabae, in the presence of Kopreus ; you will therefore give him the remaining 12 drachmae. Do not fail to go there, both to help my wife until I return, and for the sake of the irrigation. I found Aethiopas and it is well with him. Salute all our friends. I pray for your health. (Addressed) To Aurelius Chaeremon from Aurelius Stephanus.'

5. ζευκτηρίων: ζευκτήρια apparently in connexion with a water-wheel (the yokes of the oxen which drew it?) occur in P. Flor. 16. 26.

7. έν Χύσει: for the village of this name cf. 899. 6. έν χύσει, 'in a heap,' referring to the $\kappa \delta \pi \rho \rho s$ is less likely, even if the $\kappa \delta \pi \rho \rho s$ in the present case consisted of sifted nitrous earth (sebakh), which Wilcken (Archiv, II. pp. 308-12) supposes to have been used in Roman times, as now, for purposes of fertilization. For the name καλή cf. B. G. U. 839. 1. 10. An infinitive is omitted after συνεφώνησα, e.g. λαβείν or ωνείσθαι.

12. For παραβάλλειν in the sense of going to a place cf. 930. 20-1 καθήκοντι καθηγητή σε παραβάλλειν, 937. 10 παραβάλης πρός τη πλατεία, and B. G. U. 824. 14 παράβαλε έκει.

935. LETTER OF SERENUS.

31.5 × 8.8 cm.

Third century.

A letter from a man to his brother, chiefly concerned with the health of various members of the family. On the recto, perhaps in the same hand, are remains of two columns of a list of persons, many of them women, the names being either in the nominative or dative case, followed in some instances at any rate by amounts in artabae. One entry is $\Theta \alpha \eta \sigma \epsilon \iota \gamma \upsilon \nu \alpha (\iota \kappa \iota)$ 'A $\tau \rho \eta (\tau \sigma s) \upsilon \iota (o \hat{\upsilon}) \beta \alpha \lambda \alpha \nu [$,

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another " $\Omega \rho \omega A \check{v} \kappa \tau o v$ [, while towards the end of Col. ii is the heading $\lambda a \chi [a v] o \pi(\hat{\omega} \lambda a \iota)$ δ μοί(ωs) with a note below the next entry δ ιάφο(ρον) β (ἔτους) (ἀρτάβης) δ'. [. The names $\Pi \rho[\epsilon i] \sigma \kappa i \lambda \lambda a$ and $K u \kappa \hat{\eta} \tau$ (os, gen.) also occur. The document appears to be a taxing-list of some kind.

Σερήνος Διογέν[ε]ι τῶ ἀδελφῶ χαίρειν. θεών συνλαμβανόντων ή άδελφή έπι τίο

- 5 κομψότερον έτράπη, και ό άδελφος δε Άρποκρατίων σώζεται καὶ [ὑγι]αίνει, συνλαμβ[άνο[υσι] γάρ ήμειν ἀεὶ ο[ί
- 10 π[άτ]ριοι θεοί ήμων δ[ιδό]ντες ήμειν ύγία[ν καί $\sigma\omega[\tau]\eta\rho(\alpha\nu)$. $\check{\epsilon}\mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda\rho\nu$ $\delta[\dot{\epsilon}$ καὶ α[

 ἰτὸ]ς ἀναβῆναι τ[$\hat{\eta}$. έπε[ι οι παρά] Σαραπίω[νος
- 15 $\epsilon i \pi o \nu [\kappa \alpha \kappa] \hat{\omega} s \check{\epsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota \nu \alpha [\dot{\upsilon}] \tau [\acute{o} \nu,$ διὸ $\gamma[\rho \acute{a} \phi] ω$ σοι ὅπως δι' $\rho[\hat{\upsilon}]$

 $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{a}\nu$ [$\dot{\epsilon}\chi\eta$ s] $\delta\iota\dot{a}$ $\ddot{\omega}\rho$ as $\gamma\rho\dot{a}\phi$ [η s μο[ι] π[ε]ρί τούτου. ή μεταφ[ορά των άνκαλων έστε εύθίε-20 ως ύπὸ τοῦ πατρός έφθανε γὰρ προβαστάξας τὰς ἐν ταῖς (ἀρού-

pais?) i. άσπασαι πολλά τόν γλυκύτατον άδελφον Άρποκρατίωνα καί Θεανοῦν καί Θέωνα

25 καί Διογένην και 'Ηλιόδωρον. πολλὰ ύμας πάντας ἀσπάζεται 'Ι[ερ]ακίαινα καὶ ή θυγάτ[ηρ] Τσενησις.

> $\tilde{\epsilon}[\rho]\rho\tilde{\omega}\sigma\theta(\alpha \hat{\iota}) \sigma\epsilon \epsilon \tilde{\upsilon}\chi o\mu(\alpha \iota)$ πανοικεί.

17. a of δ_{ia} above the line. 10. l. $\epsilon \sigma \tau a_i$. $\theta_{\epsilon a \nu o \nu \nu}$ corr. from a.

30

21. $\pi\rho o$ above the line. 24. θ of

'Serenus to Diogenes his brother, greeting. With the assistance of heaven our sister has taken a turn for the better, and our brother Harpocration is safe and well; for our ancestral gods continually assist us, granting us health and safety. I intended to come up myself on the [.th, since Sarapion's friends said that he was ill. I write to you therefore to ask you to write to me at once (?) about him by any messenger you may have. The transport of the bundles will be performed immediately by my father : he has already taken away those in the I[.] arourae. Many salutations to my sweetest brother Harpocration, Theanous, Theon, Diogenes, and Heliodorus. Many salutations to you all from Hieraciaena and her daughter Tsenesis. I pray for the health of you and all the household."

5. κομψότερον: cf. P. Tebt. 414. 10 έαν κομψως σχω, St. John 4. 52 κομψότερον έσχεν.

19. ἀνκαλῶν: cf. e.g. P. Amh. 150. 25 χόρτον ... ἐν ἀγγάλαις (sic), P. Flor. 17. 13, and an Oxyrhynchus ostracon published in Arch. Report, 1904-5, p. 16 τήλεως μανδάκαι ζ, άγκάλαι τν.

21. At the end of the line figures apparently follow the symbol for apoppa.

936. LETTER OF PAUSANIAS

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 16.7×14.9 cm. Third century.

This letter is noticeable for several unusual words which it contains. It is written in a fairly regular sloping uncial hand in two columns, that to the left, of which only the ends of lines remain, following that to the right. The writer apparently anticipated that he would not finish his letter in a single column, but curiously began on the right-hand side of the sheet, leaving a broad margin in front of his first column. The writing of the left column, which was no doubt considerably narrower than the other, is of a reduced size. A graphical peculiarity is a horizontal dash placed below as well as above the figures in ll. 6, 11, &c.

Col. i.

Παυσανίας Ἰουλίῷ ἀΛεξάνδρωι τῶι πατρὶ χαίρειν. πρὸ μὲν πάντων εὔχομαί σε ὑγιαίνειν καὶ τὸ προσκύνημά σου ποιῶ παρὰ τοῖς

- 5 ἐπιχωρίοις θεοῖς. κόμισαι παρὰ Σύρου κλουίον ῷῶν π καὶ βαυκάλιον ὅπου τριχοίνεικον σινάπεως καὶ ἡμίχουν ἐλαίου ῥαφανίνου καὶ βαυκάλιον ὅπου ἡμίχουν μέλιτος καὶ τὸ ξιφίδιν.
- 10 κόμισαι παρὰ Άγαθημέρου μελικηρίδα καὶ κύθραν πλακούντων ι καὶ μελίτινα στεφάνια γ· ταῦτα δὺς τῆ ἀδελφῆ μου καὶ ἀσπάζου αὐτὴν λείαν. κόμισαι παρὰ τοῦ κομίζοντός σοι τὸ ἐπιστόλιον κλουίον
- 15 ἕχον μ καὶ σφυρίδιον Κανωπικὸν ὅπου ζεύγη ἄρτων δ καὶ Ϛ ζεύγη σκωρσελείνας. ὁ ἠπητὴς λέγει ὅτι οὐ δίδω οὔτε τὸν χαλκὸν οὔτε τὸ φαινόλιν ἄτερ Ἰούστου, λέγει γὰρ ὅτι οὔπω λελύτρωται τὸ φαινόλιν οὐδὲ
- 20 Φιλόξενον ὅλ' ἐξ ὅλων οὐχ εὖρον. ἀπῆλθον πρὸς τὴν μητέρα (ἀμ)μωνίου καὶ λέγει ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ἀρτι σεῖτον οὐδὲ τὰ βιβλίδια ἀπήρ-

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[τ]ισται ἕως άρτι. ἕνε(γ)κόν μοι δύο σκυτάρια ἀν[ά]βολον καὶ ταλ{λ}άριον ἱππικινακοι 25 πενταετίας καὶ ὑπόδημα. ἄρτι μοι

πέμψον σαρκοφανήν έχοντα μα-

Col. ii.

[] $\tau \omega s \dot{\eta} \mu \hat{a} s$	[]ον γὰρ αὐτοῦ η
Į] ἐμὲ καὶ τὴν	ł	έλ]αβον και ἀφη-
[]ερα μου γρα-	[]. ἀνάλωμα καὶ
30 []μειν καὶ	[]τι ευπευκοι
[]το δεί ποη-	45 [] δ' ὕστερα πα-
[σαι]ς τὸ γὰρ ει	Ĺ] ἐμῷ ὀνόματι
[]. ὅτι πειρα-	[ἀσπάζε]ταί σε ἡ μήτηρ
[]μου ἐλθεῖν	[μου]νημά μου
35 []αν έχει έν εγ-	[]
[] παρὰ σοὶ λη-		
[] μεστον πεν-	50	<p]ρώσθαί p="" εΰ-<="" σε=""></p]ρώσθαί>
[-δ]ράχμου καὶ βεί-		χομαι πολ]λ[οî]s
[κους]. ερεου μύρου		[χρόνοις.]
40 []φ στατῆρα τὸν		

1. $iov\lambda_{i\omega}$ Pap. 2. τωi Pap. 3. iv_{iauvei} Pap. 6. κλουίον Pap.; so in l. 14. 8. σπ of σπου corr. from κai (?). 11. πλακουντων i Pap. a of μελιτινα corr. from \overline{o} . 12. l. δds . 19. o of φαινολιν corr. from i. 20. χ of $συ\chi$ corr.

⁶ Pausanias to his father Julius Alexander, greeting. Before all else I pray for your health, and I perform the act of worship on your behalf to the gods of the country. Receive from Syrus a basket of 80 eggs and a jug with 3 choinices of mustard and half a chous of raphanus oil and a jug with half a chous of honey and the dagger. From Agathemerus receive a honeycomb and a pot of 10 cakes and 3 honey-sweet garlands; give these to my sister and salute her warmly. Receive from the bearer of the letter a basket containing 40 eggs (?) and a Canopic basket with 4 pairs of loaves and 6 pairs of ... The cobbler says that he will not give up either the money or the cloak without Justus, for he says "The cloak has not yet been redeemed, and I have entirely failed to find Philoxenus". I went to the mother of Ammonius, and she says "I have no food now, and the petitions have not yet been got ready". Bring me two hides, a wrap, and a small crate ... five years old, and some (?) shoes. Send me now an open-work covering (?) having a ...?

6. $\kappa \lambda o \nu i o \nu$ seems to be a form of $\kappa \lambda o \nu \beta i o \nu$ or $\kappa \lambda \omega \beta i o \nu$, a bird-cage; cf. the Hebrew keldv. $\kappa \lambda o \nu \beta i \nu$ occurs in P. Tebt. 413. 14, where it was mistakenly regarded as a form of $\kappa o \lambda \delta \beta i o \nu$. For $\delta \pi o \nu$ after β at the end of the line cf. ll. 8 and 15. Both here and in l. 15 the second letter is apparently π not μ , and $\delta \mu o \nu$, if that were the word meant, should of

course be followed by a dative; in l. 8 the reading is doubtful on account of a correction and the imperfect state of the papyrus.

11. $\mu\epsilon\lambda i \tau \mu \sigma \nu$ has been altered to $\mu\epsilon\lambda i \tau \mu \sigma$, the σ having been converted to an σ , but the stroke representing the final ν being left untouched. This is more likely than that $\mu\epsilon\lambda(\lambda)i$ - $\tau_i(a) \nu a$ should be read, for numerals in this letter have a stroke below as well as above, and the original o is more unaccountable if a figure was intended.

16. σκωρσελείνας is presumably a compound of σκώρ and σελινον, but no such word is known; the doubtful ϵ_i may be η , but this is not less difficult. 20. $\delta\lambda' \dot{\epsilon}\xi \ \delta\lambda\omega\nu = \pi a\nu\tau \dot{a}\pi a\sigma_i\nu$, 'entirely'; cf. 893. 6 $\delta\lambda\omega\nu$ rò σύνολον.

24. $d\eta (\dot{a})\beta \partial \lambda \partial \nu$: cf. P. Tebt. 413. 10 $\tau \epsilon \langle \sigma \sigma a \rangle \rho a d\nu \langle \dot{a} \rangle \beta \partial \lambda a$, which we were therefore wrong in altering to $d\nu(\alpha)30\lambda \dot{a}(s)$ on the analogy of 741. 13-4. The end of this line is puzzling; perhaps $i\pi\pi i\kappa i\nu$ is a separate word = $i\pi\pi i\kappa o\nu$. The final letter is possibly e.g. ν , but only a single stroke is visible; s is unlikely.

25. For πενταετίαs cf. P. Fay. 347 τετρατίαs, which occurs in a list of miscellaneous articles; but the meaning is obscure in either case.

26. The adjective σαρκοφανήs is used of animals in Sext. Pyrrh. Hypol. 1. 14. 50 τά τέ

39. Νοι στερεού.

I.

42. έλ a 30ν : or λβον.

48. Perhaps προσκύ νημά.

937. LETTER OF DEMARCHUS.

21 × 9.1 cm.

Third century.

The following letter to a woman named Taor from her brother Demarchus is chiefly concerned with a stone bowl, about the safety of which the writer was anxious. The usual request for various articles and announcement of other articles on their way to the addressee form the conclusion.

	Δήμαρχος Τάορ τ $\hat{\eta}$		καὶ παραγγείλῃς πᾶσι τοῖς
	άδελφῆ πλεῖστα χαίρειν.	15	έκεῖ, Φιλοκύρφ καὶ Ζωσίμφ,
	γεινώσκειν σε θέλω ὅτι ἔγρα-		παρατηρείσθαι αὐτὴν μὴ
	ψάς μοι περί οῦ ἐποίησέν μοι		δόξη αὐτῷ [[λαβ]] τῷ Άγα-
5	Άγατεινος. έαν οῦν ζήσω		τείνω λαβή[σ]αι την φιάλην,
	χρόνον καὶ ἔλθω εἰς τὴν		κα[ì] ἀντίγραψόν μοι διὰ τοῦ
	πατρίδα μου ἐκδικήσω ἐμαυ-	20	Άντινοέω[s] περί οῦ σοι
	τόν. καν νῦν οὖν παραγ-		ἕπεμψα, καὶ [γ]ράψον ἐκεῖ
	γέλλω σοι, ὦ κυρία μου ἀδελ-		τὸ κατ' είδος ὅτι τι καί τι είλη-
0	φή, ἵνα παραβάλης πρòς τῆ		φας. καὶ εἴ τινος χρήζει ὁ ἀν-
	πλατεία τοῦ θεάτρου καὶ		τινοεύς παρασχήσεις αὐτῷ
	μάθης περὶ τῆς φιάλης	25	καὶ ἐλεύσει μετ' αὐτοῦ πρὸς τὸν
	της λιθίνης έν ζτζῷ πλοίω		T μ $[\sigma]$ οιτάν. $[\pi]$ έμψον τὸν μα-

In the left margin, at right angles

φόρτην σου καὶ τὸ κεράμιον τοῦ γάρους καὶ δικότυλον ἐλαίου χρηστοῦ. ἐρρῶσθαί σε εὕχομαι.

On the verso

δέξε γ σακκούδια π(αρά) τοῦ Άντινο-

30 έως τοῦ σοι τὰ γράμματα διδόντος.

 $d\pi \delta \delta(os) T lpha o \tau \hat{\eta} d\delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \hat{\eta} = \pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}) \Delta \eta [\mu] \dot{\alpha} \rho \chi o v.$

2. $\chi \alpha \iota \rho \overline{\epsilon \iota}$ Pap. 4. o of ou corr. from τ . 5. l. 'Ayabéivos, and similarly in l. 17. 8. $\pi \sigma \rho \alpha \gamma' \gamma \epsilon \lambda \lambda \omega$ Pap.; similarly in l. 14. 10. $\ddot{\iota} \nu \alpha$ Pap. 17. ω of $\alpha \upsilon \tau \omega$ corr. from $\omega \sigma$. 19. κ of $\kappa o[\iota]$ corr. from ϵ . 25. ν of $\alpha \upsilon \tau \omega$ corr. from ν . 29. l. $\delta \epsilon \xi \alpha \iota$.

'Demarchus to his sister Taor, very many greetings. I would have you know that you wrote to me about what Agathinus did to me. Well, if I live and come to my native land I will have my revenge. And for the present I bid you, my dear sister, go to the street of the theatre and find out about the stone bowl in the boat and warn them all there, Philocyrus and Zosimus, to keep a watch on it, lest Agathinus should determine to take the bowl. Write me a reply through the man from Antinoöpolis about whom I sent to you, and write the list there, that you have received so and so. If the man from Antinoöpolis wants anything provide him with it, and come with him to meet Tasoitas. Send your cloak and the jar of pickled fish and two cotylae of good oil. I pray for your health. You will receive three bags from the man from Antinoöpolis who is the bearer of this letter. (Addressed) Deliver to my sister Taor from Demarchus.'

13. The papyrus has $\epsilon \nu \omega \pi \lambda o i \omega$, of which the easiest correction seems to be to write $\tau \tilde{\varphi}$ for ω . $\epsilon \nu \tilde{\varphi} \pi \lambda o i \omega \nu$ might perhaps mean 'engraved with a relief of a boat', but this is less likely.

18. For λαβη^[σ]au cf. Bekker, Anecd. Ox. 1. p. 268 ἐστὶ λαβῶ περισπώμενον θέμα...καὶ ό μέλλων τοῦ λαβῶ λαβήσω καὶ παρ' Εἰπολίδι λελάβηκα ὡς μαθῶ μαθήσω, οῦ ὁ παρακείμενος μεμάθηκα. But there is not much room for the [σ], and the β is of the cursive form like a κ, which is not used in παραβάλης in l. 10; the other letters, however, are clear. The writer began the same word after αἰτῷ in the line above.

22. τ_i καί τ_i is analogous to τ_i καὶ τό: this is simpler than to take τ_i καὶ τ_i as an indirect interrogative, $\tilde{\sigma}_i$ being redundant.

26. Τα[σ]οιτάν : cf. P. Fay. 101. recto ii. 9 Τασύτης.

27. γάρους: the usual form is ό γάρος or το γάρον, but το γάρος occurs in Geopon. 20. 46 ed. Basil., and El. Mag. τάριχος . . . παρὰ το γάρη ξχειν.

938. LETTER OF DEMETRIUS.

Chicago.

 8.9×17.8 cm. Late third or fourth century.

A letter from a son to his father, reproaching him for his failure to send fodder for the oxen. The papyrus was briefly described in Part I. 161. The writing is across the fibres.

Δημήτριος 'Ηρακλείδη πατρί χαίρειν.

οὐκ ἀκόλουθον πρâγμα ἐποίησας ἐνεδρεύσας τὰς τροφὰς τῶν κτηνῶν τῆς Σεναώ, ἔκπαλαι ἐπισταλεὶς δώδεκα σαργάνας χόρτου ἐκεῖ ἀποστεῖλαι καὶ μὴ πέμψας, ὡς ἐκ τούτου κινδυνεύειν τὰ κτήνη διαφθαρῆναι. τῶν 5 οὖν κτηνῶν κακῶς ἐχόντων καὶ τῆς γῆς διὰ τοῦτο μὴ ποτιζομένης ἠπείχθην καὶ νῦν σοι γράψαι ὅπως αὐτῆς ὥρας γομω[[σας]]θῆναι ἐπιτηδείως τὰς σαργάνας

ποιήσας ἀποστείλῃς. τῆ γὰρ ἀσχολία μου {γαρ} ἔδοξας ἐπεγγελῶν. ἐρρῶσθαί σε πολλοῖς χρόνοις

εὔχομαι.

7. επεγ'γελαν Pap.

⁶ Demetrius to Heraclides his father, greeting. It was an unfitting act of yours to intercept the fodder for the oxen at Senao, and not to dispatch it, although you had long ago been instructed to send twelve baskets of hay thither, with the result that the oxen are in danger of destruction. Since the oxen are thus in a sorry state, and the land in consequence is not being irrigated, I hasten to write to you now once more and beg you instantly to get the baskets properly laden and send them off; for you seem to be mocking my industry. I pray for your long health.'

3. $\Sigma_{\epsilon\nu\alpha\dot\omega}$, which is presumably a village of the Oxyrhynchite nome, is not mentioned elsewhere.

939. LETTER TO FLAVIANUS.

25·3 × 17·6 cm.

Fourth century.

An affectionately worded Christian letter, apparently from a dependent to his master, concerning the illness of his mistress. The style, which shows the influence of the New Testament, is more polished than that of the average letter of the period, and the document ranks high as a specimen of epistolary composition. A strip containing the beginnings of lines is missing in the upper portion, but the sense is always clear though the restoration is sometimes quite conjectural.

[Τῷ៝ κυρίῳ] μου	Φλαβιανῶι	
[Δημήτ]ριος	χαίρειν.	
[ώς ἐν ἄλ]λοις πλείστοις ν	ῦν ἔτι μᾶλλον ἡ πρὸς σὲ	
[τοῦ δεσπό]του θεοῦ γνῷσις ἀνεφάνη ἅπασιν ἡμῖν		
[ὥστε τὴν] κυρίαν ἀνασφῆλαι ἐκ τῆς καταλαβούσης		
[αὐτὴν νόσ]ου, καὶ ϵἴη διὰ	παντὸς ἡμᾶς χάριτας ὁμο-	

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[λογοῦντα]ς διατελεῖν ὅτι ἡμῖν ἵλεως ἐγένετο [καὶ ταῖς εὐ]χαῖς ἡμῶν ἐπένευσεν διασώσας ἡμῖν [τὴν ἡμῶν] κυρίαν· ἐν γὰρ αὐτῆ πάντες τὰς ἐλπίδας

- 10 [ἔχομεν.] συνγνώμην δέ, κύριέ μου, σχοίης μοι [καὶ εὕνους] ἀποδέξει με εἰ καὶ ἐς τηλικαύτην σε [ἀγωνία]ν ἀκων ἐνέβαλον γράψας περὶ αὐτῆς ὅσα [ἐκομίσω.] τὰ μὲν γὰρ πρῶτα ἐν θλίψει αὐτῆς [πολλῆ οὕ]σης οὐκ ὦν ἐν ἐμαυτῷ ἀπέστειλα
- 15 [σπουδάζων] εἴ πως ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου δυνηθείης [πρὸς ἡμᾶς] ἀφικέσθαι, τοῦτο τοῦ καθήκοντος ἀπ[α]ι[τοῦντ]ος· ὡ[ς δὲ ἐπὶ τ]ὸ ῥậον ἔδοξεν τετράφθαι ἕτερά σε γράμματα ἐπικαταλαβεῖν ἐσπούδασα διὰ Εὐφροσύνου ἵνα σε εὐθυμότερον καταστήσω.
- 20 νη γὰρ την σην σωτηρίαν, κύριέ μου, ής μάλιστά μοι μέλει, εἰ μη ἐπινόσως ἐσχήκει τὸ σωμάτιον τότε ὁ υἰὸς Ἀθανάσιος αὐτὸν ἂν ἀπέστειλα πρὸς σὲ ἅμα Πλουτάρχῷ ἡνίκα ἐβαρεῖτο τη νόσῷ. νῦν δὲ πῶς πλίονα γράψω περὶ αὐτης ἀπορῶ, ἔδοξεν
- 25 μέν γὰρ ὡς προείπον ἀνεκτότερον ἐσχηκέναι ἀνακαθεσθείσα, νοσηλότερον δὲ ὅμως τὸ σωμάτιον ἔχει. παραμυθούμ[ε]θα ઙἰὲ αὐτὴν ἑκάστης ὥρας ἐκδεχόμενοι τὴν [σ]ὴν ἀφιξιν. ἐρρῶσθαί σε, κύριέ μου, διὰ παντὸς τῷ τῶν ὅλων

δεσπότη εὔχομαι.

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Φαρμοῦθι 5.

On the verso

Φλαβιανῶι Δημήτριος.

7. ίλεως Pap. 14. ουκ' Pap. 19. ίνα Pap. 22. υίος Pap. 25. ανακαθεσθεισα inserted later.

'To my lord Flavianus from Demetrius, greeting. As on many other occasions so now even more plainly than ever has the regard of the Lord God for you been revealed to us all by the recovery of my mistress from the sickness which overtook her, and may it be granted us to continue for ever to acknowledge our thanks to Him because He was gracious to us and inclined His ear to our prayers by preserving for us our mistress; for in

her the hopes of all of us rest. Please pardon me, my lord, and receive me kindly, though I unwillingly caused you so much anxiety by writing to you the messages which you received. I wrote the first letter when she was in much pain, and I was beside myself in anxiety that you should come to us by every possible means in your power, for this was what duty demanded; but as she seems to have taken a turn for the better I am anxious that you should receive another letter by Euphrosynus, in order that I may make you more cheerful. By your own safety, my lord, which is my first interest, if my son Athanasius had not then been ailing, I should have sent him to you with Plutarchus when she was overcome by the sickness. But now I know not what more I am to write concerning her, for her condition seems, as I have said, to be more tolerable, as she has sat up, but she nevertheless remains rather ill. We comfort her by hourly expecting your arrival. I pray my lord, to the Master of all for your continued health. Pharmouthi 6. (Addressed) To Flavianus from Demetrius.'

II. $\epsilon \tilde{v} \nu \sigma v s$: or perhaps $\tilde{\iota} \lambda \epsilon \omega s$, which has already occurred in l. 7. $\tilde{\iota} \lambda \epsilon \omega s \delta \epsilon \tilde{\xi} a \sigma \theta a is$ a Sophoclean phrase, Aj. 1009, Tr. 763.

28 sqq, $\epsilon \rho \rho \omega \sigma \theta a \iota \kappa \tau \cdot \lambda$, is in darker ink, and at first sight appears to have been added by a different hand; but $\epsilon \kappa \delta \epsilon_X \delta \mu \epsilon$ - presents a similar appearance, whereas the rest of the sentence νοι . . . $a \phi \iota \xi \iota \nu$, which must have been written at the same time, is just like the preceding lines. It is therefore improbable that any distinction of hand should be made.

940. LETTER TO A CLERK.

10.7 x 30 cm.

Fifth century.

A letter containing instructions to a $vo\tau d\rho tos$ concerning the vintage. The writing, as is usual with Byzantine letters, e. g. 941-3, is across the fibres of the papyrus.

χμγ

Συνορώ τέως ἐν ταυτότητι μεῖναι τὰς ῥύσεις ἄχρι τῆς τελευταίας μερίδος ἵνα μὴ

δόξωμεν διώκειν τοὺς ἄλλους τοὺς μήπω τρυγήσαντας. τοίνυν, ὡς ἀνωτέρω εἴρηται,

καταξίωσον ἐπέχειν τοῦ λογισμοῦ ἕως οὖ μάθῃς τὴν τῶν ἄλλων μερίδων δύναμιν,

5 καὶ ἐν τοσούτῷ γράφεις μοι καὶ οὕτως σκοπῶ τὸ πρακτέον. τὸν δὲ Φοιβάμμωνα

τον φροντιστην μεταστειλάμενος έχε έγγυς σοῦ μίαν μίαν.

On the verso

ἐπίδο(s) τῷ θαυμασ[ιω(τάτῷ)] Ἰωσὴφ νοταρίφ

. . . λαρμόσωνος.

2. iva Pap.

'It is my desire that the flow of the wine should remain as it is for some time until the last holding is ready, that we may not seem to press hardly upon the others who have not yet gathered the grapes. Therefore, as stated above, please to delay the account-taking until you learn the capacity of the other holdings, and in the meantime write to me, and thus I shall see what is to be done. Send for Phoebammon the steward, and keep him at hand together with you. (Addressed) Deliver to the most admirable Joseph, clerk, from (?) Charmoson (?).'

1. A careful discussion of various explanations of the mystic formula $\chi\mu\gamma$ is given by Smirnoff in *Berl. Phil. Wochensch.*, Aug. 18, 1906, pp. 1082 sqq. He suggests that the letters correspond to the Hebrew TRM = ϵis or $\epsilon \nu$, comparing the representation of the Hebrew tetragrammaton by the Greek $\pi i \pi i$. It may perhaps be regarded as some slight support for this view that the order of the letters occasionally follows that of the Hebrew, TMX (cf. Arch. Report for 1906-7, p. 10 ad fin.); but the question remains unsettled.

2. συνορâν in the sense of to 'resolve' or 'determine' is common in Byzantine Greek, e. g. Concil. Chalced. 639 e συνορῶμεν πρὸ πάντων μὲν τὰ πρωτεία . . . φυλάττεσθαι.

8. Possibly $\pi(a\rho \dot{a}) Xa\rho\mu \dot{a}\sigma\omega\nu\sigma s$ or $\Lambda u\rho\kappa \dot{a}\sigma\omega\nu\sigma s$, but $\pi(a\rho \dot{a})$ does not really account sufficiently for all the traces, and the word ending in - $\omega\nu\sigma s$ may be the name of the place of which Joseph was $\nu\sigma\tau\dot{a}\rho\omega s$.

941. LETTER TO JOHN.

13.3 × 31.4 cm.

Sixth century.

In this letter the writer entreats his friend to help him in obtaining from the monastery of St. Justus a piece of ground to be used for brickmaking.

 $\pi /$

+ Ἐπειδὴ ὁ πλινθευτὴς λέγει τὸν τόπον τοῦ υἰοῦ Νιννοῦδος ὀστρακώδης καὶ μὴ πεποιημένον εἰς πλινθεῦσαι, ὡς δὲ λέγει ὅτι ἐἀν σ[κ]υλῆς πρὸς τὸν υἰὸν

- τοῦ οἰκονόμου τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰούστου παρέχει σοι τόπον ὀλίγον ἡ ἀντὶς τοῦ μαρτυρίου
- 5 η έξ ἀρ[ι]στερῶν αὐτοῦ ήγουν ἐκ δεξιῶν, καταξίωσον χαρίσασθαί μοι σκ[υ]λμὸν
 - πρὸς αὐτὸν ἀλλ' ἄρτι καὶ εἰπεῖν αὐτῷ. εἰκὸς παρέχει σοι τὴν χάριν, ἐκ τοῦ γὰρ

έγγύς έστιν. ἀλλ' οὕτως λέγεις αὐτῷ ὅτι ἐὰν θέλεις παρέχομέν σοι τὸ ἐνοίκιον.

μόνον πάρεχέ μοι, τὸν δὲ θεὸν σοῦ. εὐθὺς διὰ Φοιβάμμωνος δήλωσόν μοι τὴν παρ' αὐτοῦ ἀπόκρισιν. εἰπὲ δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι ὀλ[ίγη]ν μόν[ον θέλομ]εν καὶ οὐ πολλήν.

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$$\epsilon \pi i \delta(os) I \omega \alpha \nu [\nu \eta \ \pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}) \ \dots \] \epsilon \nu o v. +$$

2. υίου Pap. l. Νιννούτος όστρακώδη. 3. σ of πλινθευσαι corrected. υίον Pap. 4. ϊουστου Pap. 6. αλλς Pap.; so in l. 7. 7. εγ'γυς Pap. 10. ϊωαν[νη Pap.

'Since the brickmaker says that the place of the son of Ninnous (?) is full of sherds and not adapted for brickmaking, and as he says that if you will trouble to go to the son of the steward of the monastery of St. Justus he will provide you with a small space, either opposite the martyr's shrine, or on the left of it, or on the right, vouchsafe me the favour of going to him and speaking to him now. It is likely that he will grant you this favour, for it is close by. Say to him this: "If you wish, we will pay you rent, only grant me the favour and God be with you (?)" Inform me immediately by Phoebanmon of his answer. Tell him that we only want a little and not much. (Addressed) Deliver to John from . . .'

1. The meaning of this π with a dash through it, which is not uncommon at the top of letters of this period, is obscure. It is written like the abbreviation of $\pi a \rho \dot{a}$, but $\pi a \rho \dot{a}$ without a following name is meaningless. Possibly, however, the custom of commencing $\pi a \rho \dot{a} \tau \sigma \hat{v} \delta \epsilon \hat{i} v a$, e.g. **904**, led scribes to write $\pi(a \rho \dot{a})$ even when there was no real intention of adding the name.

3. $\sigma \kappa v \lambda \eta v a \pi \rho \delta s = \epsilon$ to take the trouble of going to,' as is shown by instances where $\epsilon \omega s$ replaces $\pi \rho \delta s$, e.g. Cyrill. Scythop. Vita S. Sabae $\sigma \kappa v \lambda \eta v a \iota \epsilon \omega s \tau \sigma v \delta \sigma \kappa v \lambda$. Cf. 123. 10 (third or fourth century) $\pi \omega \eta \sigma \sigma v \delta \tau \delta v \sigma \kappa v \lambda \eta v a \iota \pi \rho \delta s$ Tupóbeov, which we translated wrongly, and B. G. U. 830. 25 where the active form $\sigma \kappa v \lambda \alpha i$ tura $\pi \rho \delta s$ is found in a letter of the first century.

4. The form $d\nu r ts$, evidently employed in a local sense, is remarkable. It occurs at a later period with an accusative, e. g. Th. Prodromus 3. 285-6 (twelfth century) $d\nu r ts \nu \epsilon \rho \delta r$ $\phi a \rho \mu \delta \kappa v$, and is used in modern Greek.

7. The subject of $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\nu$ is perhaps $\dot{\delta}\tau\dot{\delta}\sigma\sigma$, the meaning being that the proposed change of locality would be slight; this seems more likely than that $\dot{\eta}\chi\dot{\alpha}\rho\sigma$ is the subject, and that $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\gamma\dot{\sigma}\sigma$ is metaphorical, 'the favour is nothing out of the way.'

8. τὸν δὲ θεὸν σοῦ: this very elliptical phrase appears to mean, 'I pray that God may bless you (if you do as I ask)'; cf. 155. 4-5 πολλοῖς χρόνοις καὶ καλοῖς τὴν ὑμετέραν μεγαλο- $\pi_{\rho}(\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota a \nu)$, 'I wish long life and happiness to your magnificence.'

942. LETTER OF TIMOTHEUS.

Chicago.

7 × 30 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A letter from a man who had just arrived at Nilopolis, where he had received a letter from the addressee ; in consequence of this he had resumed his journey without delay though very unwillingly. Both the writer and the person addressed bear abbreviated titles (apparently *ordinarius* and *exceptor* respectively) which are somewhat obscure but seem to be military; cf. ll. 6–7, notes. The papyrus was briefly described in Part I. 162.

+ Κατὰ τὴν τρισκαιδεκάτην κατελάβαμεν τὴν Νειλουπολιτῶν περὶ ὥραν ἕκτην, καὶ μετὰ τὸ

- ἀπολῦσαι ἡμᾶς τὰ ζῷα γράμματα ἡμῖν ἀπεδόθη τῆς σῆς ἀδελφικῆς λαμπρ(ότητος) περὶ ὀγδόην ὥραν
- καὶ ὁ θεὸς οἶδεν εἴπερ μὴ ἤμεθα ἀπολύσαντες τὰ ζῷα, εἰ β' αὐτὰ εἴχαμεν ἐπαναλῦσαι. πρὸ τριῶν οὖν

ώρῶν, ὅτε καὶ δυνάμεθα ἐξελθεῖν τῆς πόλεως, ἐξερχόμεθα ὀφείλοντες σὺν θεῷ παραγενέσθαι.

5 πάνυ δὲ ἡμᾶς ἀήδισεν ἡ ἀδελφική σου λαμπρ(ότης) μηδὲν ἡμῖν σημάνασα τῶν παρακολουθησάντων.

On the verso

+ ἐπίδ(os) τῷ δεσπό(τῃ) τῷ πά(ν)τ(ων) λαμπρ(οτάτῳ) εὐδοκ(ιμωτάτῳ) πά(ντων) φιλ(τάτῳ) ἀδελφ(ῷ) Πετρωνίῳ ἐξκ(έπτορι)

π(αρά) Τιμοθέου ὀρδ(ιναρίου) Θεοδόδου.

4. ωρων Pap. 7. 1. Θεοδότου.

⁶ We reached Nilopolis on the 13th about the 6th hour, and after we had released the animals a letter was delivered to us from your brotherly excellency about the 8th hour; and God knows whether we had not released the animals, and whether we had any more to unloose. Accordingly before three hours were passed, as soon as we could leave the city we leave it, being obliged by the help of God to arrive. We were much displeased with your brotherly excellency for not explaining to us any of the consequences. (Addressed) Deliver to the lord my most excellent, most illustrious, and most beloved brother Petronius, *exceptor*, from Timotheus, *ordinarius* of Theodotus.'

1. ώραν έκτην: about noon.

2. Ga: probably donkeys rather than horses; cf. 922. 17, note.

3. d'adrá: or perhaps daura for radra: cf. $\Theta \epsilon o d \delta d \delta o v$ in l. 7. A better sense would be obtained if $\epsilon i \sigma a u \tau \langle i \kappa \rangle a$ could be read, in which case $\epsilon i \chi a \mu \epsilon v \dot{\epsilon} \pi a v a \lambda \hat{v} \sigma a \iota$ would mean ' could have returned'.

6. $\epsilon \xi \kappa(\epsilon \pi \tau o \rho \iota)$: cf. the $\epsilon \xi \kappa \epsilon \pi (\tau o \rho \epsilon s)$ mentioned in 43. recto ii. 26, an account of military supplies. The *exceptores* were a kind of clerks, and those in 43 were clearly connected with the army; probably Petronius too held a military position; cf. the next note. $\epsilon \xi \kappa (ov\beta \epsilon ro\rho \iota)$, as Wilcken remarks, is also possible; cf. P. Brit. Mus. I. 113 (7). 14 $\sigma \kappa ov\beta \epsilon ro\rho (os)$.

7. $\partial \rho^{\dagger}(wa \rho i o v)$: we have not found another instance of this title in a papyrus, and the meaning is uncertain, but as *ordinarius* was used for a centurion and equated to $\tau a \xi i a \rho \chi o s$, the term may well apply to some minor military officer.

943. LETTER OF VICTOR

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17·4 × 34 cm.

Sixth century.

A request to a *chartularius* (cf. 128. 1, &c.) that he would send three persons in order that a decision might be arrived at on the question which of them was responsible for the dues upon a bath.

+ + Καταξιώση ή ση γνησία άδελφότης Μηναν τον λαμπρότατον και Σερηνον τον λαμπρότατον τραπεζίτην και Μηναν τον προκουράτορα παρασκευάσαι απελθείν είς δίαιταν ἕνεκεν τοῦ λουτροῦ, καὶ μὴ ἀποστῆ ἀπ' αὐτῶν ὁ μειζότερος ἄχρι συνομολογεῖ τῷ ἐνδόξῷ οἰκῷ ὁ ὀφείλων ἐξ αὐτῶν τον φόρον τοῦ λο⟨υ⟩τροῦ 5 δοῦναι. Σερῆνος γὰρ ὁ λαμπρότατος τραπεζίτης διὰ πίσματος γυναικός ἐδίωξεν

Κόλλουθον τὸν εὐλαβέστατον ἐκ τοῦ λοζυζτροῦ, καὶ ὅτε ἐποίησεν τὸ πῖσμα αὐτοῦ οὐ θέλει ἀποστῆναι.

καὶ ζῆ κύριος οὐκ ἀφίσταμαι τῶν τριῶν, ἀλλ' αὐτοὶ πληροῦσιν τὸν φόρον τοῦ λουτρο[ῦ] ἕω[ς..]ειν ἀντιγεοῦχο[ν.]+

On the verso

+ $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \tau \hat{\omega} \delta \pi \delta(\nu \tau \omega \nu) \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \delta \tau \psi) \tau \iota \mu \alpha \xi \iota \omega(\tau \delta \tau \psi) \sigma \partial \nu \theta(\epsilon \hat{\omega}) \delta \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \hat{\omega}$ + $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma (\omega \chi \alpha \rho \tau (o \upsilon \lambda \alpha \rho i \psi) + B i \kappa \tau \omega \rho \sigma \partial \nu \theta(\epsilon \hat{\omega}) \alpha \dots \lambda$).

3. σ of αποστη corr. from o. 4. First o of συνομολογει over an erasure. 6. τον ευλαβεστατον above the line in a different hand. 7. αλλάντοι Pap.

'May your true brotherliness vouchsafe to cause the most illustrious Menas and Serenus the most illustrious banker, and Menas the agent to come to arbitration with respect to the bath, and let not the official leave them until the one of them who owes the rent of the bath agrees with the noble house to pay it. For Serenus the most illustrious banker through the persuasion of his wife chased the most discreet Colluthus out of the bath, and having done what he was persuaded to do will not depart. As the Lord lives I do not leave the three, but they pay the rent of the bath until the deputy . . . (Addressed) To the most illustrious and honourable lord, by the grace of God my brother George, secretary, from Victor, by the grace of God . . .'

2. προκουράτορα: cf. P. Brit. Mus. III. 1032. 10, a letter of about the same period as this, and Gloss. Basil. προκουράτωρ έστιν ό φροντιστής ή έντολεύς, ό πραγμα έτέρου κατ' έντολήν αὐτοῦ διώκων.

4. ἄχρι συνομολογεί: so probably rather than ἄχρις ἁν όμολογεί, though a and v when written small, as here, are at this period often indistinguishable. For οἴκφ cf. 126. 4, note.
 6. ἀποστῆναι: sc. τοῦ λουτροῦ (?). But the connexion is not very clear.

7. $\zeta \hat{\eta}$ κύριοs is frequent in the LXX; cf. e.g. Judges 8. 19 $\zeta \hat{\eta}$ κύριοs . . . οὐκ ἀν ἀπέκτεινα ὑμῶς.

8. The term $d\nu\tau_i\gamma\epsilon\sigma\tilde{\nu}\chi\sigma_s$, which is apparently not found in literary sources, occurs also in **153**. 3 $\tau\tilde{\varphi}$ $\epsilon\nu\delta(\delta\xi\varphi)$ d, **156**. 5 $\chi a\rho\tau\sigma\nu(\lambda\delta\rho\iota\sigma_s)$ $\kappa a\lambda d$. B. G. U. 303. 28 $\mu\epsilon\gamma\sigma\lambda\sigma\pi\rho(\epsilon\pi\epsilon\sigma\tau\sigma\tau\sigma)$ $\tau\rho\iota\beta\sigma\tilde{\nu}\tau\sigma\sigma$ d, and 693. 2, all of the Byzantine period. In **156** we translated the word as 'land-agent', i. e. the deputy of the owner, which on analogy should be the meaning. The $\gamma\epsilon\sigma\nu\chi\sigma\tilde{\nu}\nu\tau\epsilon s$ of Byzantine papyri are commonly people of importance, e. g. Flavius Apion at Oxyrhynchus (**133**. 4-5, &c.), whose representative would be an influential person. In the indices of the B. G. U. $d\nu\tau\iota\gamma\epsilon\sigma\tilde{\nu}\chi\sigma$ is classed among the officials.

The preceding word seems to be an infinitive, but there is not space for $i\lambda\theta\epsilon\hat{i}\nu$, and $\eta'\kappa\epsilon\iota\nu$ and $i\delta\epsilon\hat{i}\nu$ are not suitable. A break occurs in the papyrus after the supposed ν , and this may have been followed by another narrow letter.

VI. COLLATIONS OF HOMERIC FRAGMENTS

(The collations are with text of Ludwich.)

(a) Iliad.

- **944.** 6·1 × 6·3 cm. A few letters from the ends of ii. 436-444, with elisionmarks. Third century, written in sloping oval uncials.
- **945.** 13.5×6.5 cm. Fragment of the top of a leaf from a book, containing on the recto the ends of ii. 722-741 and on the verso the beginnings of 753-772, with occasional breathings, accents, and elision-marks. 724 Final ϵ of $\mu\nu$] $\dot{\eta}\sigma\epsilon\sigma\theta\epsilon$ corr. to $a\iota$ by a second hand. $734 \Upsilon\pi\epsilon\rho\iotaa[\nu$. Fifth century, written in heavy sloping uncials.
- **946.** 5.7×5.3 cm. A few letters from the middles of ii. 861-867. 864? Me@]ans $\tau \epsilon$ kat Av $\tau \iota$ [ϕos . Late second or third century, written in broad, slightly sloping uncials.
- **947.** 7.5×2.9 cm. A few letters from the beginnings of iv. 443-452, from the bottom of a column, with elision-marks. Third century, written in a small and neat but not very regular uncial hand.
- **948.** Fr. (a) 8.9×4.3 cm. Two fragments containing the ends of x. 233-243 and 250-255, with stops (middle and low points) and occasional breathings, accents, and marks of quantity. Third century, written in a good-sized semi-uncial hand.
- **949.** 13×4.6 cm. A few letters rom near the ends of x. 437-452, from the bottom of a column, with occasional accents (449 $\eta \hat{\epsilon}$). 446 $\beta o \eta \nu a \gamma a] \theta os$ [$\Delta \iota o \mu \eta \delta \eta s$ ($\tau \delta \nu \delta$) $\check{a} \rho$) $\check{\nu} \pi \sigma \delta \rho a$ ($\delta \dot{\omega} \nu \pi \rho \sigma \epsilon \phi \eta \kappa \rho a \tau \epsilon \rho \delta s \Delta \iota o \mu \eta \delta \eta s$ MSS.). 451 $\pi \tau \sigma \lambda \epsilon \mu \iota \xi \omega [\nu$. Late second or third century, written in square upright uncials similar to those of **869** (Plate I).
- **950.** Fr. (b) 23.8×5.7 cm. Two fragments, the first containing a few letters from near the beginnings of xi. 322-329, the second the ends of 359-402 (a whole column), with stops, and occasional breathings, accents, and elision-marks. $366 \epsilon \sigma \tau \iota v$. $368 \epsilon \xi \epsilon] va \rho \iota \xi \epsilon v$. $371 \tau v \mu \beta \omega \iota$ added by a second hand above $\pi v \rho \gamma \omega \iota$, which is crossed through. $375 av \epsilon \iota \lambda \kappa \epsilon$. $381 a \pi o \theta v \mu o v o \lambda \epsilon \sigma \sigma a \iota$. Third century, written in sloping oval uncials.

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- **951.** Fr. (b) 8×6 cm. Part of a leaf from a book, containing on the verso portions of xx. 425-437 and on the recto portions of 470-482, with elision-marks. 473 The letter before ous is not ρ or τ but seems to be a, i. e. $\pi a \rho]a$ or $\kappa a \tau]a$. Fourth century, written in heavy sloping uncials.
- **952.** 11.7×5.2 cm. Parts of xxiv. 74-90 from the top of a column, with high stops and occasional accents. 78 $\tau\epsilon$ omitted. Third century, written in sloping oval uncials.

(b) Odyssey.

- **953.** Fr. (d) 11 × 11.9 cm. Four fragments from three distinct columns of a MS. of iv. Fr. (a), from the bottom of a column, contains a few letters from 97-100, Fr. (b), from the top of a column, parts of 197-204, Fr. (c) a few letters from 222-224, and Fr. (d), from the bottom of a column, parts of 248-261, with high stops, and occasional breathings, accents, and elisionmarks. 249 $\kappa a \tau \epsilon \beta \eta$ Tp $\omega \omega v$. 251 $a v \epsilon \iota \rho \omega \tau \omega v$. 252 $\epsilon \gamma \omega v \epsilon \lambda \delta \epsilon v v$ (the reading of Aristarchus?). 254 $\mu \epsilon$ for $\mu \epsilon v$. Second century, written in a round upright uncial hand of good size and handsome appearance.
- **954.** 2.6×9.3 cm. Fragment of a leaf from a vellum book, containing on the verso the beginnings of xiv. 299-303 and on the recto the ends of 328-332, with frequent accents. Fourth or fifth century, the verso being written in lighter and more sloping uncials than the recto.
- **955.** 7×2.8 cm. Fragment of a leaf from a book, containing on the verso a few letters from xvii. 601-606 and on the recto parts of xviii. 27-40, with high stops and frequent accents. $34 \ \xi v v \epsilon] \eta \kappa'$. Third century, written in upright uncials, those on the recto being much smaller than those on the verso.
- **956.** 9.6×14.2 cm. Ends of xxiii. 309–326 and beginnings of 342–356, from the tops of two columns. 317 $\mu\epsilon\gamma a\lambda a$ for $\beta a\rho\epsilon a$. 318 Λ] $a_{1}\sigma\tau\nu\gamma\rho\nu\eta\nu a\rho\iota\kappa\rho\nu\tau\rho$. 320 omitted. 345 ρ ' omitted. Second or third century, written in heavy square, nearly upright uncials of medium size.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

These may be classified as follows (we call attention to the fact that the texts of 957-8, 962-7, 969-72, 974, 977-8, 980-1, 987-95, and 997 are given nearly or quite in full).

Writing Exercise 966 verso. Magical papyrus 959. Orders to officials 965, 969. ἀπογραφαί 962 recto, 970. Reports to officials 983, 989. Declarations on oath 972, 976. Petition 991. Lease 975. Wills 968, 990. Loan 988 recto. Deed of surety 996. Miscellaneous contracts 977, 980 recto. Receipts 964, 995, 1000-3. Taxation 960, 966 recto, 979, 981-2, 997. Census-List 984. Land-Survey 984, 986, 988 verso. Accounts 962 verso, 971, 978, 980 verso, 985-6, 998-9. Orders for payment 973-4, 992-4. Private Correspondence 963, 967. Titles or σίλλυβοι 957-8, 987. Demotic papyrus 961. Arabic papyri and paper 1004-6.

957. $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 \cdot 4$ cm. A strip of leather, once glued to a papyrus, perhaps a $\sigma(\lambda\lambda\nu\beta\sigmas)$, and containing a much abbreviated official note, of which the text is (1) $\Phi(\lambda(\sigma\nu(\kappa\sigma\nu) \sigma\tau\rho a(\tau\eta\gamma\sigma\hat{v}))$ (cf. **898**. 26) $\tau \tau \delta\mu(\sigmas) \epsilon \xi\eta\tau(a\sigma\mu\epsilon\nu\omega\nu?) \epsilon \delta(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\int \sigma(a\pi\delta) \delta(a\lambda\sigma\gamma(\eta\hat{s}?)) \zeta(\epsilon\tau\sigma\nu s) (2) (A\delta\rho(a\nu\sigma\hat{v}) \sigma\tilde{\sigma} s \epsilon\sigma\tau(\iota) \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \pi\rho\delta s \pi a\rhoa\gamma\gamma\epsilon\lambda(la\nu) (3)$ $a\pi\delta$ $i\gamma$, below which in the right-hand corner is $a\pi\eta($) enclosed apparently between rounded brackets. The symbol after $\epsilon \delta(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ is obscure; it resembles the sign for $\delta\rho a\chi\mu\eta$ or a cursive $a\iota$, the following letters $\sigma\iota$ being raised slightly above the line: perhaps (κa) $\sigma\iota$. A. D. 122-3. Complete. 4 lines.

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- **958.** 2×8.4 cm. A strip of vellum, perhaps used like **957** as a $\sigma(\lambda\lambda\nu\beta\sigma)$. It is inscribed with two lines (1)] $\pi\rho\alpha\kappa($) $\tau\sigma\vartheta$ $\mu\eta\nu\deltas \Sigma\epsilon\beta\alpha\sigma\tau\sigma\vartheta$ (2)] γ ($\epsilon\tau\sigma\nu$ s) T($\tau\sigma\nu$ (A. D. 80). The strip is complete above and below the writing, and perhaps nothing is lost at the beginnings of lines. $\pi\rho\alpha\kappa($), if correct, probably refers to $\pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau\omega\rho$ or a derivative, but $\eta\rho\alpha\kappa($) can equally well be read.
- **959.** $7 \cdot 2 \times 13$ cm. 8 incomplete lines containing magical symbols, interspersed with occasional Greek letters. About the third century.
- **960.** 5.7×9.5 cm. Memorandum of a payment of corn by two persons, the text being $A \vartheta \rho \eta \lambda i a \Theta \epsilon a v o \vartheta s \Delta \iota \delta \vartheta \mu v \kappa a \iota \delta \vartheta \delta \delta \delta \delta \vartheta \rho \eta \lambda \iota o s \Sigma a \rho a \pi i \omega v \delta \kappa a \iota \Theta \epsilon \omega v \Sigma \epsilon \rho \vartheta \phi \epsilon \omega s \pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s (d \rho \tau d \beta a s) \mu \zeta \tau'$. $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \vartheta \phi \epsilon \omega s \pi \delta \lambda \iota s$ seems to be identical with the known Oxyrhynchite village $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \vartheta \phi \iota s$ (cf. e.g. **991**). Third century. Complete. 5 lines.
- **961.** 10.2 × 12.4 cm. Demotic papyrus containing the first 15 lines of a document. First or second century.
- **962.** 11.5 × 6.1 cm. On the recto the first 18 lines of an $d\pi o\gamma \rho a\phi \eta$ of sheep, addressed to the strategus (cf. **245-6**) probably in the reign of Claudius or Nero, the writing being much obliterated. On the verso a memorandum concerning various contracts, of which the text is $\Pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s^{-1} d\gamma \rho a\sigma \mu \partial v o l \kappa (as a$ $(\epsilon \tau \sigma v s) N \epsilon \rho \omega v \sigma(s) \Phi a \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta(\iota)$, $\kappa a i \delta \iota a \ell \rho \epsilon \sigma \iota v \tau \ldots a$ $(\epsilon \tau \sigma v s) \Pi a \hat{v} v \iota$, $\iota \delta (\epsilon \tau \sigma v s)$ $K \lambda a v \delta (o v \mu \eta (v \delta s) \Gamma \epsilon \rho \mu a v \iota \kappa \epsilon (o v d \gamma \rho \rho a \sigma \mu (\delta v) o l \kappa (as. Probably written in or soon$ after the reign of Nero. Complete. 8 lines.
- 963. 16 × 9·7 cm. The upper part of a letter from a woman to her mother, thanking her for sending a καθεδράριον ('stool'). The text of ll. 1-11 is [']Ωφελία Θεαροῦτι τ_î μητρὶ χαίρειν. ἀσπάζομαί σε, μῆτερ, διὰ τῶν γραμμάτων τούτων ἐπιθυμοῦσα ἤδη θεάσασθαι. χάριν δέ σοι οἶδα, μῆτερ, ἐπὶ τ_î σπουδ_i τοῦ καθεδραρίου, ἐκομισάμην γὰρ αὐτό. οὐκ ἀλλότριο[ν γὰρ] τοῦ ἤθους ποιεῖς, φιλ[τάτη μῆτερ, σ]πουδάζουσα... Second or third century. 14 lines.
- 964. 13:7 × 16:3 cm. Receipt for the rent of a camel-shed, of which the text is Αὐρήλιος Θέων ὁ καὶ Εὐδαίμων ἐπικαλούμενος ᾿Αριστίων καὶ ἡ ἀδελφὴ Σαραποῦς ἡ καὶ ᾿Αγαθόκλια ἀμφότεροι ᾿Αριστίωνος καὶ ὡς ἐχρημάτιζεν Αὐρηλίῳ Ἰσιδώρῳ χαίρειν. ὁμολογοῦμεν ἀπεσχηκέναι παρὰ σοῦ τὰ ἐνοίκια οῦ ἔχεις ἡμῶν ἐν μισθώσει καμηλῶνος ἐπ' ἀμφόδου [Ἱπ]πέων Παρεμβολῆς τῶν ἀπὸ Φαμενῶθ ἕως Μεσορὴ τοῦ διεληλυθότ[ο]ς ι (ἐτους) ἐν δραχμαῖς διακοσίαις εἴκοσει, μένοντος ἡμεῖν τοῦ λόγου πάντων ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος μηνὸς Θῶθ ἐνοικίων ἀκολούθω[s] τῆ μισθώσει. κυρία ἡ ἀποχὴ καὶ ἐπερωτηθέντες ὡμολογήσαμεν. (ἐτους) ια Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Πουπλίου Λικιννίου Γαλλιηνοῦ Γερμανικοῦ Μεγίστου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ Θῶθ
- **965.** 10.2×12.1 cm. An order to the collectors of corn-dues at the village of $\Phi i \lambda o v i \kappa o v$ (cf. P. Hibeh p. 8) to deal gently with a certain individual.

The text is $\Pi \rho \dot{\alpha} \kappa \tau \sigma \rho \sigma[\iota]$ $\sigma \iota \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu \Phi \iota \lambda \sigma \nu \epsilon \dot{\kappa} \kappa \upsilon$. $\mu \dot{\eta} \pi a \rho \epsilon [\nu \sigma] \chi \lambda \dot{\eta} \sigma \eta \tau \epsilon \Lambda \sigma \nu \kappa \dot{\iota} \dot{\omega}$ $K \epsilon \rho \epsilon \lambda [...,]a \nu \iota a \nu \hat{\omega} \kappa a \dot{\iota} \dot{a} \pi \dot{\sigma} \lambda \nu \sigma \sigma \nu \tau \dot{\eta} \nu [..., a \dot{\upsilon} \tau] \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \omega s \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \kappa a \tau a \sigma \pi \epsilon \dot{\iota} \rho \omega \sigma \iota \nu$ [...,]. Cf. P. Brit. Mus. II. 379, P. Reinach 57, and *Fayîm Towns*, Ostr. 45. Third century. Written across the fibres. Incomplete. 4 or 5 lines.

- **966.** 12.7 × 10.5 cm. On the recto 7 lines of an official account, apparently giving a list of payments from different villages. The text is $\kappa a i \xi \xi \pi i \kappa \rho (\sigma \epsilon \omega s \pi v \rho o \hat{v}) (a \rho \tau a \beta a \iota) \chi \pi \theta \delta' \kappa' \delta' \mu' \eta', \lambda a \chi a v o v (a \rho \tau a \beta a \iota) \Upsilon \xi \eta \varsigma' \kappa' \delta'. Πού \chi \epsilon \omega s \phi a \kappa o \hat{v} (a \rho \tau a \beta a \iota) \beta, \lambda a \chi a v o v (a \rho \tau a \beta a \iota) \xi \gamma \angle$, $\kappa a \iota \xi \xi \epsilon \pi \iota \kappa \rho (\sigma \epsilon \omega s [. Third century. On the verso are two lines in rude uncials, no doubt a writing-exercise, of which the text is <math>\epsilon v \pi a \sigma \iota v \epsilon \sigma \tau a \delta \iota \kappa \tau o v \eta$ (corr.) $\gamma v \omega \mu \eta \kappa a \lambda o v$ (a corrupt iambic line) $\epsilon ...$
- 967. 15·1×9·2 cm. The upper part of a letter from a man to his sister. Lines 1–11 'Απίων Έξακωνοῦτι τῆι ἀδελφῆι χαίρειν. φασὶ τὸν κράτιστον ἡγεμόνα ἐλεύσεσθαι ἐνθάδε περὶ τὴν τριακάδα, ὃ ἵν' εἰδῆs γράφω σοι. καλῶs δὲ ποιήσειs ἐπιστείλασα εἰs ἀγρὸν ἄρξασθαι τῶν εἰs τοὺs ἀμπελῶναs ποτισμῶν τῆ πέμπτη τοῦ ἑξῆs μηνὸs... Address on the verso. Second century. 18 lines.
- **968.** 39.9×13.4 cm. Ends of lines of the will of a woman called Didyme, leaving her property to her sons by her former husband $K\lambda d\rho os$ and her present husband Sarapion, and making provision for her $\tau \rho o \phi \delta s' A \rho a \sigma us$. At the end are the signatures of the testatrix and witnesses, one of whom is called $E\kappa d\tau \omega v$. Cf. **489–95**. Written across the fibres, probably in the reign of Trajan or Hadrian. 45 lines, including 3 lines of an endorsement upon the verso.
- **969.** 8.8 × 12.4 cm. An order to an $d\rho\chi\epsilon\phi$ οδοs to summon an accused person, similar e. g. to **64–5**. The text is 'Αρχεφόδωι. μετάπεμψου 'Απολλώνιου Γαίου, έντυχόντοs 'Απολλώνιου περὶ κατασπορῶs. Early second century. Complete. 3 lines.
- **970.** 8.1 × 8.7 cm. Beginning of an $d\pi o \gamma \rho a \phi \eta'$ addressed to the comogrammateus of $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \hat{\nu} \phi_i$ s by an inhabitant of Antinoöpolis. The text is $K \omega \mu o \gamma \rho a (\mu \mu a \tau \epsilon \hat{\imath})$ $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \hat{\nu} \phi \epsilon \omega s \pi a \rho a A \dot{\nu} \rho \eta \lambda i ov \Pi \dot{a} \rho i \delta os \tau o \hat{\nu} \kappa a \lambda Z \epsilon v \xi i a v o \hat{\nu} N \epsilon \rho ovi a v \epsilon i ov \tilde{\nu} \kappa a \lambda \Gamma \epsilon v \epsilon a \rho \chi \epsilon (\dot{\nu} v a \dot{\nu} \sigma h \dot{\nu} \sigma h$
- **971.** 14.7 × 7 cm. Account of expenditure on irrigation, of which the text is $\Lambda \dot{0}\gamma o(s) \ \dot{a}\nu\tau\lambda(\eta\sigma\epsilon\omega s) \ \Delta\iota o\nu\upsilon\sigma\iota ov.$ $M\epsilon\chi(\epsilon \iota\rho) \ \kappa\delta \ \pi o\iotao\vartheta\sigma\iota \ \delta\delta\rho a\gamma\omega(\gamma\delta\nu) \ \dot{\epsilon}\nu \ \tau(\hat{\omega}) \ \kappa\lambda(\eta\rho\omega) \ \dot{\epsilon}\rho\gamma(\dot{a}\tau a\iota s) \ \beta \ \delta\beta(o\lambda o\iota) \ \iota, \ \kappa\epsilon \ \beta \ \delta\beta(o\lambda o\iota) \ \iota, \ \kappa\varsigma \ \beta \ \delta\beta(o\lambda o\iota) \ \iota, \ \kappa\zeta \ a \ \delta\beta(o\lambda o\iota) \ \epsilon, \ \kappa\eta$

 $\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\lambda(o\hat{v}\sigma\iota)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\rho\gamma(\dot{\alpha}\tau\alpha\iotas)$ δ $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\lambda\varsigma$, κθ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\lambda(o\hat{v}\sigma\iota)$ καὶ παράγ(ουσι) ὑδραγ(ωγον) δ $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\lambda\varsigma$, λ δ $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\lambda\varsigma$, καὶ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\eta\lambda(\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau\sigma s)$ ἐνοικίου κηλ($\omega\nu\epsilon$ ίου) (cf. P. Tebt. II. 342. iii. 19) $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\iota\eta$, / $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\rho\xi a$. καὶ $\tau\epsilon\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ ἐλαί(ov ?) (δυόβολοι), / $\dot{\sigma}\beta(o\lambda o\hat{\iota})$ $\rho\xi\gamma$, oἱ (δραχμαὶ) κζ. Late first or early second century. Complete. 10 lines.

- 972. 14.9 × 10 cm. Conclusion of an oath taken by an official upon entering office, similar to 82, a fragment of an oath by a strategus. The text is $\epsilon] ls [\tau \delta \ \epsilon \nu \ \mu \eta] \delta \epsilon \nu \ \mu \epsilon \mu \phi \theta \eta \nu a t [\eta] \ \epsilon [\nu o] \chi o [s \ \epsilon] l \eta \nu \tau \tilde{\mu} \ \tilde{o} \rho \kappa \omega$. $\kappa \alpha l \pi [a] \rho \epsilon \sigma \chi o \nu \delta \epsilon \ \epsilon \mu a u \tau o \tilde{\nu} \delta \nu \nu \eta \tau \eta \nu \Gamma \alpha i o \nu \ A \nu \tau \alpha \nu i o \nu \pi a \rho \delta \nu \tau a \kappa a l \ \epsilon v \delta o \kappa o \tilde{\nu} \tau a$. $\epsilon \tau o \nu s \ \beta \ A v \tau \sigma \rho \sigma s$. $Ka (\sigma a [\rho] o s \ M \alpha \rho \kappa o \nu \ A \nu \rho \eta \lambda (o \nu \ \Sigma \epsilon o \nu \eta \rho o \nu \ A \lambda \epsilon \xi \delta \nu \delta \rho o \nu \ E v \sigma \epsilon \beta o \tilde{\nu} s \ \Sigma \epsilon \beta a \sigma \tau o \tilde{\nu}$
- Μεσορή ἐπαγομένων α. Γάιος Πουλφέρνιος Τιβερεῖνος ὥμοσα τὸν ὅ[ρ]κον καὶ ἐκτελέσω τὴν χρεία[ν ὡς π]ρόκειται. (2nd hand) Γάιος 'Ιού[λ]ιο[ς] 'Αντώνιο[ς] ἐνγνομαι (Ι. ἐγγυῶμαι) αὐτὸν ἐκτελοῦ⟨ν⟩τα τὴν δηλουμένην χρίαν ὡς πρόκιται. Α. D. 223. 16 lines.
- 973. 8.5×10 cm. A notice to sitologi, similar to 516, 619–32, and P. Leipzig 112–117, authorizing them to pay $24\frac{1}{2}$ artabae of wheat, beginning $\Delta \eta \mu \eta \tau \rho i a$ 'Av $\delta \rho \rho \mu \dot{\alpha} \chi(ov) \delta \iota(\dot{\alpha})$ 'A $\pi o \lambda(\lambda \omega v i ov) \beta o \eta \theta(ov) \sigma \iota \tau o \lambda(\delta \gamma o \iota s) \Phi o \beta \delta ov \tau \delta \pi(\omega v) \chi \alpha l \rho \epsilon \iota v.$ $\delta \iota a \sigma \tau \epsilon i \lambda a \tau \epsilon \kappa. \tau. \lambda$. The $\Phi o \beta \delta ov$ (or $\Phi o \kappa \delta ov$) $\tau \delta \pi o \iota$ are clearly identical with the $\Phi o \beta$. $\mu ov \tau \delta \pi o \iota$ in P. Leipzig 116. 2. After the date, the 9th year of Aurelius and Verus (A. D. 168–9), is the signature of a certain $E \vartheta \tau \vartheta \chi \eta s$, perhaps a $\sigma \iota \tau o \lambda \delta \gamma o s$. Nearly complete. 12 lines.
- 974. 4.5×9.1 cm. An order for the payment of 2 artabae of wheat. The text is $\Pi(a\rho\dot{a}) \sum a\rho \hat{a} \Delta iov v \sigma i \omega \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \hat{\omega} \chi a i \rho \epsilon i v$. dòs $Z \omega \sigma i \mu \omega i \delta i \omega v \pi i \rho \delta \psi \omega v i \omega v \pi v \rho o \hat{v} \dot{a} \rho \tau a \beta a s \delta v \delta o, \gamma i (vov \tau a i) \pi v \rho o \hat{v} (\dot{a} \rho \tau a \beta a i) \beta$. ($\check{\epsilon} \tau o v s$) $\check{g} \, M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \check{\eta} \epsilon \sigma \epsilon \sigma \eta \mu i (\omega \mu a i)$. Third century. Complete. 4 lines.
- **975.** 19.8×7.5 cm. Signature to a lease of $2\frac{1}{4}$ arourae, in which the lessee agrees to pay rent at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ artabae per aroura and acknowledges a loan of 28 drachmae to be repaid $\mu a \tau \hat{\eta} \langle \hat{\epsilon} \rangle \mu \hat{\eta} \tau \rho \hat{\nu}[\gamma] \eta$, apart from other debts to the lessor. Written in the 2nd year of an emperor who is probably Domitian or Trajan. 20 lines.
- **976.** 11·7 × 11·8 cm. Conclusion of a declaration on oath, containing the date (έτους) ς Αὐτοκράτο(ρος) Καίσαρος Λουκί[ου Σεπτι]μίου Σεουήρου Εὐσεβοῦς Περτίνακο(ς) Σεβαστοῦ ᾿Αραβ[ικοῦ] ᾿Αδιαβηνικοῦ καὶ Μάρκου Αὐρη(λίου) ᾿Αντωνίνου K[aί]σαρος ἀποδεδιγμένου Αὐτοκράτορο(ς) ᾿Αθὺρ λ (i.e. Nov. 26, A. D. 197; cf. 910. introd.), and the signatures of ᾿Αντεῖς Σαραπᾶτος, who makes the declaration, and of a collector of corn-dues as γνωστήρ (Παυλεῖνος πρά(κτωρ) σι(τικῶν) . . . λ() δι(ὰ) Διονυσίου βοη(θοῦ) γνωρίζω); cf. 496. 16, note. 14 lines.
- 977. 18.7 × 7.2 cm. Conclusion of a document relating to a payment of 800

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drachmae for the $\phi \delta \rho os$ of an $\delta \sigma \chi \delta \lambda \eta \mu a$ (the collection of a tax?), containing only the date and signatures. Lines 4–19 ($\xi \tau ovs$) $\beta A \delta \tau \sigma \kappa \rho a \tau \delta \rho \omega \nu$ $\Gamma a \delta ov$ $O \delta \iota \beta \delta ov$ $T \rho \epsilon \beta \omega \nu \iota a \nu o \delta$ $\Gamma a \delta v$ $O \delta \iota \beta \delta ov$ $A \delta \iota \tau \sigma \delta \rho \omega \nu$ $A \delta \iota \sigma \delta \delta v$ $\mu \iota a \nu o \delta O \delta o \nu \sigma \iota a \nu o \delta$ $\Gamma \delta \delta \delta v$ $E \delta \sigma \tau \delta v$ $M \epsilon \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \iota$. $A \delta \rho \eta (\lambda \iota o s) \Sigma a \rho a \pi (\omega \nu \delta \kappa (a \iota) 'A \pi \epsilon \iota s \beta ov \lambda (\epsilon v \tau \eta s) \delta \iota' \epsilon (\mu o v) A \delta \rho \eta (\lambda \delta v) \Delta \iota o \sigma \kappa \delta \rho ov \kappa a \iota \delta s \chi(\rho \eta \mu a \tau i \zeta \omega)$ $\delta \kappa (a \iota) 'A \pi \epsilon \iota s \beta ov \lambda (\epsilon v \tau \eta s) \delta \iota' \epsilon (\mu o v) A \delta \rho \eta (\lambda \delta v) \Delta \iota o \sigma \kappa \delta \rho ov \kappa a \iota \delta s \chi(\rho \eta \mu a \tau i \zeta \omega)$ $\delta \sigma \sigma v \sigma \tau \eta (\theta \epsilon \iota s) \delta \iota \epsilon \tau \eta \delta \rho \eta \sigma \eta \delta \eta (\epsilon \iota \mu \epsilon v ov) \delta \sigma \chi o \lambda \eta (\mu a \tau o s) \tau a s \pi \rho \sigma \kappa (\epsilon \iota \mu \epsilon v a s)$ $\delta \rho a \chi(\mu a s) \delta \kappa \tau a \kappa o \sigma (a s, / (\delta \rho a \chi \mu a \iota)) \omega$, $\delta s \pi \rho \delta \kappa (\epsilon \iota \tau a \iota)$. (2nd hand) $A \delta \rho \eta \lambda \iota o s$ $\Delta \iota o \nu v \delta \sigma \iota s \delta \kappa a \iota' A \delta \rho o \delta \delta \sigma \iota s \gamma v (\mu \nu a \sigma (a \rho \chi o s) \beta o \nu \lambda (\epsilon v \tau \eta s) \sigma \epsilon \sigma \eta (\mu \epsilon (\omega \mu a \iota) \tau a s \delta \rho a \chi \mu a s)$ $\delta \kappa \tau a \kappa o \sigma (a s, / (\delta \rho a \chi \mu a \iota)) \omega$, followed by a similar signature by an excgetes. A. D. 253. 21 lines.

- **978.** 4.6 × 7.5 cm. Beginning of a list of articles of furniture. The text is $K\epsilon\rho\lambda\dot{a}\rho\iotaa$ (l. $\kappa\epsilon\lambda\lambda\dot{a}\rho\iotaa$?), $\delta\dot{a}\phi\rho\sigmas$ (sic) β , $\lambda\iota\beta avo\theta\dot{\eta}\kappa\eta$, $\delta\sigma\sigma\pi\tau\rho\sigmav$ (l. $\epsilon\sigma\sigma\pi\tau\rho\sigmav$), $\tau\dot{\nu}\lambda[\eta]$, κ . [. Third century. 6 lines.
- **979.** $7 \cdot 4 \times 4 \cdot 2$ cm. Fragment of an account of payments in artabae from the villages of $\Sigma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \pi \tau a$, $\Sigma \kappa \omega$, $\Sigma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \kappa \epsilon \lambda(\epsilon \nu)$, and $Mo\nu i\mu(o\nu)$. Second or third century. 6 lines, the ends of which are lost.
- **980.** 14.9 x 7.8 cm. On the recto parts of 14 lines from a list of abstracts of contracts (?), the last 8 lines referring to a purchase of land. Early third century. On the verso is a short list of payments for the purchase of houses, of which the text is $Ko\rho\nu\eta\lambda\iotaos \pi \sigma\iota\kappa\iota\lambda\tau\eta s \tau\iota\mu\eta s olk(as ev \pi(\sigma\tau\epsilon\iota) ls \eta\nu \tau\iota\mu\eta s (\delta\rho a\chi\mu a))$ 'B, "Apelos $\partial\pi\omega\rho\sigma\pi\omega\lambda\eta[s] \tau\iota\mu\eta s olk(as (\delta\rho a\chi\mu a)) \phi, \Delta\eta\mu es \kappa\lambda\eta() olk(as) (\delta\rho a\chi\mu a)) '\Delta$. $\omega(l. \delta?) \mu ellow(v?) egn\mu ellow(\sigma\sigma\tauo?)$. Third century. Complete. 7 lines.
- **981.** $9 \times 9 \cdot 5$ cm. Extract from the $\epsilon \phi \eta \mu \epsilon \rho i s$ of Apion similar to **917** and **982**. The text is 'E $\xi \epsilon \phi \eta (\mu \epsilon \rho i \delta o s)$ 'A $\pi l \omega \nu o s \pi \rho a (\kappa \tau o \rho o s) d \rho \gamma (\nu \rho \iota \kappa \omega \nu) \Sigma \epsilon \nu \tau \omega (\lambda \epsilon \nu \omega) \epsilon \pi a \rho o (\nu \rho i \omega) \tau o \hat{\nu} \epsilon \nu \epsilon \sigma (\tau \omega \tau o s) \delta (\epsilon \tau \sigma v s) (\delta \rho a \chi \mu a \hat{\iota}) \sigma \nu (\delta \nu o \beta o \lambda o \iota), \pi \eta \chi (\iota \sigma \mu o \hat{\nu}) \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \tau (\epsilon \rho \omega \nu \omega \nu) \tau o \hat{\nu} a (\delta \tau o v s) (\delta \rho a \chi \mu a \hat{\iota}) \mu \zeta (\delta \beta o \lambda \delta s) \chi (a \lambda \kappa o \hat{\iota}) \beta, \gamma (i \nu o \nu \tau a \iota) \kappa \tau . \lambda.$ Cf. **917.** introd. Late second or early third century. Complete. 6 lines.
- **982.** 6.5×6.5 cm. Fragment of a similar memorandum of Apion, written in the 3rd year, the ends of lines being lost. Cf. **917**. introd. 4 lines.
- **983.** 24.5×18.7 cm. Report, similar to **896.** ii, addressed to Valerius Ammonianus, logistes, by two $\delta\eta\mu\delta\sigma\iota\iota\iota\,la\tau\rhoo\ell$, of whom the second is named 'A $\pi\ell\omega\nu$ 'H $\rho\delta\delta\sigma\prime\sigma\nu$, concerning the injuries received by a certain M $\sigma\iota\epsilon$'s. The papyrus is numbered 106 in the series of which **53** is no. 105 and **896** nos. 127-8; cf. **53** and **896.** introd. Dated in the consulship of Sabinus and Rufinus (A. D. 316). Incomplete. 16 lines.
- **984.** Height 18 cm. The verso of this mutilated papyrus contains the *Paeans* of Pindar (841). On the recto of sections A-C is a census-list of persons with their ages, parentage, abode, &c., e. g. $\Pi a \nu \epsilon \sigma \nu \epsilon (\dot{\nu} s) \dot{a} \pi \epsilon \lambda (\epsilon \dot{\nu} \theta \epsilon \rho o s)$ 'A $\pi o \lambda$ -

λώνιας έξ ἀπογρα(ϕ η̂s) α(ὐτοῦ) οἰκῶν ἐν ἱερῶι Αρεως θεοῦ μεγίστου γέρδ(ιος) άση(μος) (ἐτῶν) με, Ταιοῦρις $\gamma(vνη)$ αὐτοῦ (ἐτῶν) λ, Θαησιν θυγ(ατέρα) (ἐτῶν) ς, Σενπανεσνέ(a) άλλην (έτους) a Σενπαραίθ(ις) άλλη μη(τρός) Τατιαγούτο(ς), δι ής καὶ ἐδηλ(ώθη) Πεταρποχρα(τίωνα) υίδν αὐτο(ῦ) ἀπογεγρα(μμένον) τῶι γ (ἔτει) Τίτου θεοῦ (ἔτους) α τετελευτηκέναι. Ἡρακλῆς Πτολ(εμαίου) τοῦ Ἡρακλήο(υ) μητρό(ς) Σενφώιτο(s) $\pi(\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta \nu \tau \epsilon \rho a s?)$ Λύκο(v) ἀφήλ(ιξ) ἀπὸ $\gamma(\nu \mu \nu a \sigma i o v)$ έξ ἀπογρα(φήs) Εὐδ(αίμονος) Λύκου τοῦ Ωρου φροντιστοῦ οἰκῶν ἐν μέρει (ἡμίσει) οἰκίας Σενοινώ- $(\phi \rho \epsilon \omega_s)$ 'Ηρακλήου μελ(ίχρως) (ετών) [.]. Other entries of interest are (1) 'Οννώ-($\phi \rho \iota s$) 'Ορσεύτου τοῦ Αυκό $\phi \rho o(\nu o s)$ μητρ $\delta(s)$ 'Ανρέσιο(s) Φατρέ[ωs έ]ξ ἀπογρα($\phi \eta s$) $a(\partial \tau o \hat{v}) \dot{a} \pi \partial \gamma (v \mu \nu a \sigma (o v) o l \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \mu \dot{a} \nu \delta(\rho a)$ Ήρακλήου Ἱέρακος ($\dot{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$) μ , (2) Σισύφις Σ_{i} σινφ(ιος) τοῦ 'Οφιέως μη(τρός) Τερεῦτος ἐξ ἀπογρα(ψης) α(ὐτοῦ) πασ(τοφόρος) $A\pi[\delta]\lambda\lambda\omega\nu\sigma$ $\theta\epsilon\sigma\hat{v}$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma(\sigma(\tau\sigma v) \ olk \hat{\omega}v \ \epsilon v \ \pi a\sigma\tau\sigma\phi\sigma\rho(\omega \ \tau\sigma\hat{v} \ av\tau\sigma(\hat{v}) \ \epsilon\rho\sigma(\hat{v}) \ (\epsilon\tau\hat{\omega}v) \ \xi,$ (3) Ίέραξ Ἡρακλεοδ(ώρου) το(ῦ) Ἡρακλεοδ(ώρου) μη(τρος) Ἀπολλωνία[ς] προξένου $\beta_{0\nu\lambda}[\epsilon]\nu\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ (a phrase which recurs in another fragment ... $\dot{\epsilon}\xi \,\dot{a}\pi_{0\nu\rho a}(\phi\hat{\eta}s)$ $a(\partial \tau o \hat{v}) \pi \rho \delta \xi \epsilon v o(s?) \beta o v \lambda (\epsilon v \tau \hat{\omega} v) o \lambda (\hat{\omega} v \hat{\epsilon} v \dots)$. The following rare names occur: $\Psi\hat{\omega}_{is}, X\epsilon\mu\epsilon\nu\epsilon\hat{v}s, \Sigma\epsilon\nu\chi\epsilon\mu\epsilon\nu\epsilon\hat{v}s, T\epsilon\rho\epsilon\chi a(-) (fem.), T\epsilon\nu\phi\omega\hat{v}s (fem.), Taavo\hat{v}\phi_{is} (fem.),$ Θαρίων Αλσχυράτος, Σενύφις (fem.), Ψαῦτις, Τεαΐψις (fem.), Θάλλουσα, Ποῦνσις, Παανοῦφις, Πατηβις, ᾿Ατηρις, Σαρποκρατίς (fem.), Σφραγίς (fem.), Τοῶνσις (fem.), Ψιραίθης, Ψεντούς, 'Αρουσώις, Παυφώις, Ταυφώις (fem.), 'Αβαβικι(s?), Σευπτόλλις (fem.), $\Sigma \epsilon \nu \tau \rho [\iota]_s$ (fem.), $Ta \psi \omega \beta \hat{a} \iota s$ (fem.), $Ta \pi \tau \ell \chi \iota (s)$ (fem.), $Ta \phi \hat{\iota} \beta \iota s$ (fem.), $Φ_{i\lambda o \sigma \tau \epsilon \phi}(avos)$, 'A σπιδάς, Παρεχάτης, Πετουφώις. The locality is apparently Oxyrhynchus, the $\mu \phi \delta \delta \nu K \rho[\eta] \pi(i \delta \delta s)$ being mentioned; cf. 714. 11 Nórov $K\rho\eta\pi$ idos. Written after the reign of Titus, probably in that of Domitian. On the recto of section D in a different hand (cf. Part V. p. 13) are parts of a few lines from a land-survey, mentioning various $\kappa \lambda \hat{\eta} \rho o \iota$. $\bar{a} (= \pi \rho \delta \tau \epsilon \rho o \nu)$ $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau oi(\kappa os)$ precedes some of the personal names.

985. Height 37·1 cm. The verso of this papyrus contains the fragments of Euripides' Hypsipyle (852). On the recto is a private account of receipts and expenditure written in the second half of the first century in a large cursive hand. Only one column has complete lines, e. g. ll. 6 sqq.: [i]a. λήμμa(τοs) 'Ερμᾶτοs οἰνοπρά(του) ἀπὸ τιμῆs οἴνου γενή(ματοs) η (ἐτουs) εἰs σ(υμ-πλήρωσιν) (ὅραχμῶν) 'Γξη μετὰ τὰ(s) ἐπά(νω) (ὅραχμὰs) 'Βηξη κατὰ μέροs (ὅραχμαὶ) ρ. ιβ. ἀνηλώμα(τοs) Φαύστῷ ἀντλοῦντι μηχα(νὴν) μηνὸs Σεβα(στοῦ) ὅ ε 5 ἡμε(ρῶν) γ ὡs το(ῦ) μη(νὸs) (ὅραχμῶν) κ αἱ συναγό(μεναι) (ὅραχμαὶ) β. ἐργάτηι τηροῦντι τὸν οἶνον τὸν ἐν ἡλια(στηρίῷ) Μουχινῶρ (an Oxyrhynchite village; cf. 491. 3) (ὅραχμαὶ) δ. . . . ιγ. Σαραπίωνι Βελλ[έω] (so in another fragment) ἀμπελο(υργῷ) δι(ὰ) Πετεσ(ούχου) (ὅραχμαὶ) κ, L σημα(ίνει) ὁ Σαρα(πίων) ἀνηλω(θῆναι) ἐργά(ταιs) ◊υσὶ σκάπτοντ(ι) χοῦν καὶ ἐπιτιθο(ῦντι) (sic) τοῖs ὄνοιs εἰs τὸ ἀπηλιωτικὸν χῶμα τοῦ χωρίου ἕωs κδ ἡμερῶν ια ἐργ(άταιs) κβ ἀνὰ (τετρώβολοr) ἰβο(λοὶ) πη αὶ (l. οἱ)

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 $(\delta\rho a \chi \mu a i)$ ιβ (τετρώβολον), ῶν δο(θείσαι) a(ὐτῷ) ἐπὶ λόγ(ου) (δραχμαὶ) η. ις ⁶Ηρακλᾶτι μηχα(ναρίῳ) ἰσά(γοντι?) μη(νὸς) Σεβα(στοῦ) ζ ἕως κ (δραχμαὶ) η. In another fragment a series of figures is summed up / εἰς τὸ a(ὐτὸ) (δραχμαὶ) ⁷Γχβ (τριώβολον), ῶν ἐπάνωι ἀνειλ(ημμέναι) (cf. **899**. 37, note) ἐν τῷ τοῦ η (ἔτους) λόγ(ῳ) (δραχμαὶ) Ἐ, κα(ταλείπονται) (δραχμαὶ) ἘΑζβ (τριώβολον).

986. Height 20.5 cm. The verso of this papyrus contains the commentary on Thucydides (853). On the recto are three distinct documents which have been joined together to form a roll of sufficient length; cf. p. 107. The first of these, which is on the recto of Cols. xix-xiv of the commentary, is part of a list of house-property apparently in the hands of outsiakoù $\mu \iota \sigma \theta \omega \tau a i$, probably at the Arsinoite village of Oxyrhyncha, in the 16th year of Hadrian (see below). Col. i (on the recto of section H) is a mere fragment and Col. ii has only ends of lines; but Col. iii is well preserved, and contains the following three entries (11. 4-25) $\tau o \hat{v} a \dot{v} \tau o \hat{v} \angle \mu \epsilon \rho o s \psi \epsilon i \lambda o \hat{v} \tau o \pi(o v) dv [....]$ $\mu\eta\nu$ [....]. $\rho\omega\iota$ $i\mu\iota\sigma\epsilon\iota$ (sic) $\psi\iota\lambda o\hat{v}$ $\tau o\pi ov$ $i\delta\iota\omega()$ [...] $a\mu o$...[. $oi\kappa\iota a$] κai $av\lambda h$ δηλ(ωθείσα) ἐπικεκρατήσθαι πρό τής ἀναλήμψεως ὑπό Πετεσούχου ᾿Αμμωνά τοῦ Παστωοῦτος ἀπὸ τῆς κώμ(ης) ἐξ οῦ περιγεγονέ(ναι) ἀπὸ ἐνοικίων (δραχμὰς) ιβ. γίτονες της ώλης (sic) οἰκίας καὶ αὐλης νότου τέκνων "Ηρωνος τοῦ Ζήνωνο[s ol]κία, βορρά ούμη βασιλ(ική), λιβός Αρμιύσεω(ς) Πάτρωνος δια κ λη ρονόμων οικία, απηλ(ιώτου) ίσοδος καὶ έξοδος. τοῦ αὐτοῦ γ' $\mu[\epsilonρo]$ ς οἰκίας καὶ αἰθρίου ἐπικρατηθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ aὐτοῦ ἐ[ξο]ῦ ἐδηλ(ώθη) ιε (ἔτει) περίγε]γονέ(ναι) (δραχμάς) δ. γίτονες τῶν ὅλων κ.τ.λ. 'Αμμωνίου 'Α[μμ]ωνίου τοῦ καὶ 'Ροδίωνος γεναμέν[ου] οὐσιακοῦ [μισθ]ωτοῦ καὶ ἐνοφειλέσαντος έν τ. [...] \angle μέρος δ' μ[έρους] οἰκίας καὶ αὐλῆς. γίτονες τῆς ὅλ(ης) οἰκίας και α[υλης] υότου και απηλ(ιώτου) ρύμη βασιλ(ική), λιβός Πουήρεως [οικία,] βορρά έτέρων οί[κ]ί(a), οῦ τὸ περιγενάμ(ενον) σὺν τοῖς σιτι[κοῖς] ὑπάρχουσει τοῦ ᾿Αμμωνίου $\epsilon \pi \dot{a} \nu \omega \theta \epsilon$ $\tilde{\omega} \rho_{i} \sigma \tau a_{i}$. In the margin against the beginning of each of these entries is $\kappa \delta \lambda (\lambda \eta \mu a)$ q. Col. iv is less complete; II. 4-7 $\tau \delta \vartheta a [\vartheta \tau \sigma] \vartheta \psi \lambda [\delta s]$ τόπος από [μ] έρους ανοικοδομημένος από συν[...] πλίνθου (οr ζ πλίνθου) οῦ μέτρα νότον έπι βορρα πήχ(εις) μ, λιβώς έπ' απηλ(ιώτην) τ[ου] πρώς νότον μέρους πήχ(εις) $\iota\theta \angle$, $\epsilon\kappa$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\tau o \hat{\upsilon} \pi \rho \delta s$ $\beta o \rho \rho \hat{a} \pi \eta \chi(\epsilon \iota s) \iota\beta \angle$, $[\epsilon] \xi o \hat{\upsilon} \mu \eta \delta \epsilon \upsilon \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \gamma (\upsilon \epsilon \sigma \theta(a \iota))$. The next entry mentions $\tau \hat{\eta} \gamma \epsilon \nu a \mu(\epsilon \nu \eta) \tau \hat{\omega} \iota \gamma(\epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota) \epsilon \pi \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \dot{\nu} \sigma \epsilon \iota [\tau] \hat{\omega} \nu$ où $\sigma \iota a \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu$, and that following begins Φανίου Πετεσορφιώμεως τοῦ Φανίου. In Col. v, which is in the same hand as Cols. i-iv and is on the recto of Col. xiii of the commentary, begins a return of προσοδικά έδάφη (i.e. confiscated land) at Oxyrhyncha supplied by the comogrammateus. Lines $1-5 [\pi a \rho \dot{a} \dots \dot{v}]$ "Ηρωνος κωμογρ(αμματέως) 'Οξυρύγχ(ων) [.....τ]ών ὑπὸ [τ]οῦ τῆς μερίδο(ς) βασιλ(ικού) γρα(μματέως) Πτολεμαίο(υ) είς [επίσκεψιν] μεταδοθέντ(ων) προσοδικών έδαφών του ις (έτους) [Αὐτοκράτορος Κ]αίσαρος Τραιανού Αδριανού Σεβαστού (A.D. 131-2). $\epsilon i \nu a \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon$ followed by a survey-list of holdings with rents, $\gamma \epsilon i \tau o \nu \epsilon s$,

&c., which is continued in the fragmentary Cols. vi-viii. Col. viii has been cut down the middle and joined to another document in a different hand (Col. ix), the line of junction corresponding to the margin between Cols. viii and vii of the verso. This is a return by $\sigma_{i\tau}\sigma\lambda\delta\gamma\sigma_{i\gamma}\gamma\tau\sigma\pi(a\rho\chi)$ to an official of the $\Pi_{0\lambda}\epsilon\mu\omega\nu_{0s}$ $\mu\epsilon\rho$, probably the basilicogrammateus, and mentions βασ]ιλ(ικήν) γην (πυρού) φογή προσό[δ(ου) (αρουραι)?] λδ (πυρού) [... Διο νυσοδωριανής οὐσίας (πυροῦ) $\epsilon \gamma' \eta'$, but is too much damaged to be intelligible. Cols. x-xv, corresponding to Cols, vi-i of the commentary, belong to an account of seed-corn issued at the rate of 1 artaba per aroura to various cultivators of Crown land, the rent of the holdings being described in detail. Col. xi is well preserved, but the others are more or less broken. The formula is the same throughout; e.g. xi. 7-15 Μυσθâs Ἡρακλήο(υ) τοῦ $\Delta \epsilon$ ίου τοῦ ἘΟννώ(φριος) καὶ $\Delta \epsilon$ ῖος Δίου τοῦ ἘΟννώ(φριος) (ἄρουραι) γδηίς ξό, $\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{a}(\nu\dot{a})$ (πυροῦ) $\delta \angle i \beta' \mu'$ (ἄρουραι) $\beta \delta' \eta' i \varsigma'$, καὶ $\dot{a}(\nu\dot{a})$ (πυροῦ) $\delta \angle \kappa' \mu'$ (ἄρουρα) α, (πυροῦ) γγ'η'. ᾿Αγχορίμφ(ι)ο(s) Όννώφριο(s) τοῦ Δείου (ἄρουραι) ι∠δ', ŵν ả(và) (πυροῦ) $\delta L' β' μ'$ (ἄρουραι) βL , καὶ ἀ(νὰ) (πυροῦ) $\delta L \delta'.'.'$ (ἀρούρας) δ' η', καὶ $\dot{a}(\nu\dot{a})$ ($\pi\nu\rho\sigma\dot{v}$) $\delta \angle$ ($\dot{a}\rho\sigma\dot{v}\rho\sigmas$) $\angle \iota'\varsigma'\lambda'\beta'$, $\kappa a\dot{\iota} \dot{a}(\nu\dot{a})$ ($\pi\nu\rho\sigma\dot{v}$) $\delta \iota'\varsigma'$ $\kappa a\dot{\iota} \dot{\iota}\epsilon'\sigma'\epsilon'$ ($\ddot{a}\rho\sigma\nu\rho\sigma\iota$) β , καὶ $\dot{a}(v\dot{a})$ ($\pi v \rho o \hat{v}$) $\delta \gamma'$ καὶ $i \not\in o' \not\in (a\rho o v \rho a \iota)$ { $(a\rho o v \rho a \iota)$ } $\gamma \eta' i \not\in \lambda' \beta'$, καὶ $\dot{a}(v\dot{a})$ (πυροῦ) δ Δ κ'δ'μ' (ἄρουραι) βι'ς', (πυροῦ) ι Δ δ'. 21-6 Πενεουῆρις Ἡρακλήο(υ) τοῦ Πενεουήριο(s) καὶ Πενείο υῆ(ρις) πρεσβ(ύτερος) Δείου τοῦ Όννώφριο(s) καὶ Ἡρακλῆς Ήρακλήο(υ) τοῦ Πενεουή(ριος) οἱ γ (ἄρουραι) $= \eta' i = \xi' \delta', \quad \hat{\omega}_{\nu} d(\nu a) (\pi \nu \rho o \hat{\nu}) \epsilon \epsilon' καὶ$ $i \epsilon' o' \epsilon'$ (ἄρουραι) γη $i \varsigma' \xi' \delta'$, καὶ $\dot{a}(v \dot{a})$ (πυροῦ) $\delta \angle \delta' \mu'$ (ἀρούρας) $\angle \lambda' \beta'$, καὶ $\dot{a}(v\dot{a})$ ($\pi v \rho o \hat{v}$) $\delta \angle \delta' o' \epsilon'$ ($\ddot{a} \rho o v \rho a \iota$) β , $\kappa a \dot{\iota} \dot{a}(v\dot{a})$ ($\pi v \rho o \hat{v}$) $\delta \delta'$ ($\dot{a} \rho o v \rho a s$) $\delta' \eta' \iota' \varsigma' \lambda' \beta'$, $(\pi v \rho o \hat{v}) = \epsilon \kappa' \delta'$. The fractions $\frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}$, and $\frac{1}{75}$ of an artaba are unusual; cf. 918. introd. and P. Tebt. 341.

- **987.** 7.7×9.4 cm. A piece of vellum with the name 'A \pi a Biktwp in uncials enclosed in an ornamental border, and below in different ink]. $\chi\rho$. Fifth or sixth century.
- 988. 15 × 18.4 cm. On the recto is the conclusion of two copies of a χειρόγραφου concerning a loan of corn, the first copy having lost the beginnings of lines. Col. ii. 1–10 ἀποδώσω δέ σοι τὰ προκείμενα κεφάλαια σὺν τοῖς συναχθησομένοις διαφόροις τῷ Παῦνι μηνὶ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος τετάρτου ἔτους ἐφ' ἄλω 'Ισίου Παγγὰ νέα καθαρὰ ǎδολa ǎβωλa κεκοσκινευμένα, τὸν μὲν πυρὸν καὶ ǎκρειθον ὡς εἰς τὸ δημόσιον μετρούμενον, τὴν δὲ κριθὴν καλῶς πεπατημένην χωρὶς δίσης καὶ ἀθέρος, πάντα μέτρῷ τῷ προκειμένῷ κ.τ.λ. Dated in the 4th year of Severus Alexander, Athur 30 (A. D. 224). On the verso is a memorandum concerning the sale of unproductive land, of which the text is 'Εγλημ(φθεν?) ἐκ γραφῆς ὑπολόγου ιη (ἔτους) Κομόδου 'Ισείου Παγγâ 'Αρχεπόλιδος κλήρου μεθ() καὶ τῶν συνχωρουμένων εἰς πρῶσιν οὐκ ἕλασσον διπλῆς τιμῆς μεθ() ἄμμου κατεξ(υσμένου) (ἀρουρῶν) δ, γείτ(ονες)

νότ(ου) βα(σιλική?) διὰ 'Αριστάνδ(ρου) Ζήνωνος καὶ ἄλλων κακοφυής, βορρâ Σαραπιάδος 'Ηρώδου νυνὶ 'Ηρώδου Διονυσίου, ἀπηλιώτ[ου] ἡ μεγ[ά]λη διῶρυξ, λιβ(ὸς) ἡ ἑτέρα διῶρυξ, χερσάμμου (ἀρουρῶν) ζ, γείτ(ονες) πάντοθ(εν) [Σα]ραπιάδ(ος) 'Ηρώδου νυνὶ 'Ηρώδ[ου] Διονυσίου. Third century, soon after A. D. 224.

- 989. 24 × 10.8 cm. A list of persons and ἐργαστήρια at different villages, sent apparently to some official with a view to the exaction of a contribution from them. The text is . . Πασίων χαλκεύς. ἐν ἐποικίφ Πτολεμᾶ ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ Τήι ἐργαστή[ριον] ᾿Αμμωνίου σὺν τοῖς υί[οῖς] καὶ Εὐαγγέλου χαλκ[έως.] καὶ ἐν ἐποικίφ Ṭαμ[πέμου] ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨Ωφι ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨ Υραστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨ Δρι ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨ Δρι ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨ Υραστήριον. καὶ ἐν κώμῃ ¨ Δρι ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν κῶμῃ ¨ Δρι ἐργαστήριον. καὶ ἐν ῶμµῶνιο. ἀξιοῦμεν τούτονς συντελείν σὺν ἡμεῖν. Late third or fourth century. Incomplete, the beginning being lost. 26 lines.
- 990. 9.5 × 25.3 cm. Beginning of a will of a woman. The text is 'Υπατείαs 'Ιουνίου Βάσσου καὶ Φλαουίου 'Αβλαβίου τῶν λαμπροτάτων ἐπάρχων Μεσορὴ κη ἐν τῷ λαμπρῷ καὶ λαμπροτάτῃ 'Οξυρυγχειτ[ῶν] πόλει. Αὐρηλία 'Αϊάs θυγάτηρ 'Αγa[θ]οῦ Δαίμονοs Κεκιλίου ἄρξ(αντος) γενομ[ένου....] τῆς λαμπ(ρῶς) καὶ λαμπ(ροτάτῃς) 'Οξυρυγχειτῶν πόλεως τόδε τὸ βούλη[μα...] ἐποίησα νοοῦσα καὶ φρονοῦσα ἐπινόσως ἔχουσα γραφ[έν?...] 'Ε[λ]ληνικοῦς γράμμασιν κατὰ τὰ συνκεχωρημένα ὑπ[..., followed by parts of two more lines. For the formula cf. 907. A. D. 331. 8 lines.
- 991. 8.3 × 11 cm. Beginning of a petition (?) addressed to a police official called ἐπόπτης εἰρήνης. The text is Ὑπατείας ᾿Αντωνίου Μαρκελλίνου καὶ Πετρωνίου Προβίνου τῶν λαμ(προτάτων) (cf. P. Cairo 10690) Φαρμοῦθι ι. Φλανίφ Διοσκόρφ ἐπόπτῃ ἰρήνης Ὀξυρυγχίτου παρὰ Αὐρηλίας Τααμμωνίου Σαραπίωνος ἀπὸ κώμης Σερύφεως γ ο΄ (sic, not π(άγου)) τοῦ αὐτοῦ νομοῦ... A.D. 341. 9 lines.
- **992.** 8.6 × 16·1 cm. Order for the payment of a jar of wine. The text is 'Iov λ iavòs $\Delta \omega \rho o \theta \dot{\epsilon} \omega$. $\pi a \rho a \sigma \chi o \hat{v} \operatorname{Mapl}(a \gamma v v \eta) (sic) \Pi \epsilon \kappa o \lambda a \rho (\omega (1. -ov) o v v [v] \delta i(\pi \lambda o \hat{v} v)$ $a \dot{\epsilon} v \lambda o \chi (a is a v \tau \eta s. \sigma \epsilon \sigma \eta \mu (\epsilon i \omega \mu a i) o v v \delta i \pi \lambda o \hat{v} v a. (\epsilon \tau o v s) \pi \theta \mu \eta (1. v \eta) \Phi a \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta i$ $\kappa \beta$. A. D. 413. Written across the fibres. Complete. 6 lines.
- **993.** $6 \cdot 9 \times 7 \cdot 3$ cm. Order issued by a church for the payment of two jars of wine to a plasterer on the occasion of a feast. The text is + 'H $\dot{\alpha}\gamma(\alpha$ $\epsilon\kappa\langle\kappa\rangle\lambda(\eta\sigma(\alpha))$ 'Avov $\theta(\omega)$ $\delta\iota(\alpha\kappa\delta\nu\varphi?)$ o $i\kappa(\circ\nu\delta\mu\varphi?)$ to $\tilde{\nu}$ $\dot{\alpha}\gamma(\circ\nu)$ $\Gamma\alpha\beta\rho\nu\eta\lambda$. $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\sigma\chi(\circ\hat{\nu})$ t $\hat{\omega}$ $\kappa\circ\nu\iota\alpha\tau\hat{\eta}$ $\dot{\nu}\pi(\epsilon\rho)$ t $\hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\circ\rho\tau(\hat{\eta}s)$ to $\hat{\nu}$ T $\hat{\nu}\beta\iota\beta$ $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa\tau(\circ\nu)s)$ o $i\nu(\circ\nu)$ $\delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha})$ β o $\dot{\nu}\circ\mu(\dot{\sigma}\nu\alpha)$, followed by flourishes. Sixth century. Complete. 5 lines.
- 994. 30.5 × 8 cm. Order for the payment of 12 artabae of corn to a monk. The text is + Φοιβά[μμ]ων κόμ(ες) και Σαμουήλ περίβλ(επτος). παρασχοῦ 'lούστω μονάζ(οντι) λόγ(ου) ὀψωνίου κατὰ συνήθ(ειαν) και ἐπὶ τῆς ἐνάτης ἰνδικτίονος σίτ(ου) καγκέλλω ἀρτάβας δώδεκα, γί(νοιται) σίτ(ου) καγ(κέλλω) (ἀρτάβαι) ιβ

 $\mu \delta(\nu a \iota)$. ($\xi \tau \sigma \nu s$) $\rho \sigma \tau \rho \mu \epsilon \Theta \omega \theta$. $i \nu \delta \iota \kappa(\tau \delta \nu \sigma s) \theta$. + A. D. 499. A difficulty arises, as often, in the figure of the indiction, which should be the 8th not the 9th. Written across the fibres. Complete. 4 lines.

- **995.** 31×11 cm. An illiterate receipt for a solidus and three $\kappa \delta \mu \tau a$. The text is $\chi \mu \gamma + K v \rho i(\varphi) \mu ov d\delta \epsilon \lambda \phi(\hat{\varphi}) Ba \rho i \chi \hat{q} \Phi o i \beta d \mu \mu \omega v \chi \epsilon \rho (i \sigma \tau \eta s)$. $\tilde{\epsilon} \chi \omega \tau \eta s \sigma \eta s d \rho \epsilon \tau \eta s v v \delta v \rho i ov \mu' ov j' I \omega d v v ov \chi \rho i \sigma o v v v \mu \mu a \tau i a v (v \epsilon \tau a i) v [o(\mu i \sigma \mu d \tau i ov)] a \mu \delta v ov$. Mesoph ia θ lv δ (i k t i ov os) $d \rho \chi \eta$. i ϵ $\delta \mu o i (\omega s)$ kal k $\delta \mu \tau a$ (= comta?) $\tau \rho i a \mu \delta v a$, $\chi \rho v \sigma i \phi v v o \mu (i \sigma \mu d \tau i ov ?)$. Written across the fibres, in the fifth century. Complete. 4 lines.
- 996. 17.1 × 29.4 cm. Deed whereby two γεωργοί become surety to the heirs of Flavius Apion that two other γεωργοί, Praous and Georgius, would remain on the estate belonging to the heirs, the formula being practically identical with that of 135, beginning Βασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ἡμῶυ δεσπ[ότου μεγίσ[του ε]ὐεργέτου Φλαο[υίου] Τιβερίου Μαυρι[κί]ου τοῦ αἰωνίο[υ] Αἰγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος έτους γ, ὑπατείας τοῦ αὐτοῦ εὐσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶυ δεσπ(ότου) ἔτους α ᾿Αθὺρ κδ ἰνδ(ικτίουος) τρίτης (Α. D. 584). τοῖς ὑπερφυεστάτοις διαδόχοις . . . ᾿Ανήσιος πρεσβύτερος υἱδς ᾿Ανοὺπ μητρὸς Τάβης καὶ Αὐρήλιος ᾿Ανοὺπ φροντιστὴς υἰδς ᾿Ανησίου ἐτέρου μητρὸς Τặπάνης δρμώμενοι ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Εὐτυχιάδος . . . ὑμολογοῦμεν ἐκουσία γνώμη κ.τ.λ. Nearly complete, only the last few lines, which corresponded to 135. 28–31, being missing. Title on the verso. 21 lines.
- **997.** $15 \cdot 1 \times 9 \cdot 2$ cm. An account relating to various Oxyrhynchite villages, perhaps a list of fines for arrears of taxes. The text is $[? \Upsilon \pi] \epsilon \rho \iota' (= \delta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau \eta s ?)$ $\pi a \rho o \lambda \kappa \hat{\omega} v$ (cf. P. Amh. 126. 20 $\dot{v} \pi (\epsilon \rho) \dot{v} \pi \epsilon \rho \chi \rho o v (\alpha s)$). $N \epsilon [i \lambda] ov \dot{\epsilon} \pi o \iota \kappa (i o v) \kappa \epsilon$, $Tav \dot{\alpha} \epsilon \omega s \kappa \epsilon$, $\Pi \dot{\epsilon} \tau v \eta \kappa$, $Ta \kappa \rho \partial \kappa (\lambda \epsilon \omega s \iota)$, $T \epsilon \xi \epsilon \epsilon \iota$, $\Sigma \epsilon \phi \omega \lambda$, $Ta \mu \pi \epsilon (\tau \epsilon \iota) \lambda \epsilon$, $I \dot{\epsilon} \mu \eta \iota_{5}$, and on the verso in a different hand $N \epsilon (\lambda o v \dot{\epsilon} \pi o \iota \kappa (i o v) [.,] Tav \dot{\alpha} \epsilon \omega s \delta$. Fourth century. Practically complete. 11 lines.
- 998. 32×45 cm. Account of allowances (?) to inhabitants of various Oxyrhynchite villages, beginning [Γν]ῶσ(ιs) τῆs παραχωρήσ(ϵωs) τοῦ δϵσπό(του) ἡμῶν τοῦ κύρου οὕτωs^{*} τοῖs ἀπὸ Παλώσϵωs ᾿Αλϵξ(ανδρϵίαs) νο(μισμάτια) ογ κϵρ(άτια) ὁ, [τ]οῖs ἀπὸ Εὐαγγελϵίου καὶ Τίλλωνοs σί(του) ἀ(ρτάβαι) σ καὶ ᾿Αλϵξ(ανδρϵίαs) νο(μισμάτια) ις. The other payments are made to [τ]οῖs ἀπὸ Νεκώνθϵωs ὑ(πὲρ) ἀποτάκτ(ων) χωρ(ίων), [τ]οῖs ἀπὸ Ταμπέτι, Σϵφώ, Πακέρκη, Μεσκανούνϵωs, Σκέλουs, Τερύθϵωs καὶ Θεαγένουs καὶ Νικήτου, Μελίτα, Νήσου Λαχανίαs, Θαήσιοs, Παγγουλϵείου, Νήσου Λευκαδίου, Λουκίου, Ταρουσέβτ, Ταρουθίνου, Τακόνα, ᾿Οστρακίνου, ᾿Ιβίωνοs, Στεφανίωνοs. The total is given in a second column, γί(νονται) σί(του) (ἀρτάβαι) , ατπς καὶ ᾿Αλϵξ(ανδρϵίαs) νο(μισμάτια) τκ κερ(άτια) δ. Late sixth century. Practically complete. 24 lines. The papyrus was briefly described as 191.

- **999.** $34 \times 37 \cdot 3$ cm. Account of receipts and expenditure on one of the estates of Flavius Apion the younger (cf. 138. 5). Lines $I-5 \Phi \lambda aovi\varphi' \lambda \pi i \omega v \tau i \varphi$ $\pi av \epsilon v \varphi(\eta \mu \varphi) \kappa a i v \pi \epsilon \rho \varphi v(\epsilon \sigma \tau a \tau \varphi) a \pi d v \pi a [v d \rho d v a \rho i] \omega(v) \gamma \epsilon o v \chi o v v \tau (\kappa a) i v \tau a \partial \theta(a)$ $<math>\tau \hat{\eta} \lambda a \mu \pi \rho \hat{q}' O \xi v \rho \gamma \chi \iota \tau \hat{\omega} v \pi d \lambda \epsilon \iota$. $\lambda \delta \gamma o(s) \lambda [\eta \mu \mu a(\tau \omega v)] \kappa a i av a \lambda \omega \mu a(\tau \omega v) \gamma \epsilon v [o] \mu \epsilon(v \omega v)$ $\delta \iota' \epsilon \mu o \hat{v} \sum \tau \epsilon \phi a v o v \pi \rho o(v o \eta \tau o \hat{v}) \Pi a \gamma \gamma o v \lambda \epsilon \epsilon i o v \sigma v v \tau o(\hat{s}) a \lambda \lambda(o \iota s) \mu \epsilon \rho(\epsilon \sigma \iota) (\kappa a)$ $Ma[\rho] \gamma a \rho (\tau o v \kappa a) 'A \mu \beta \iota o v \tau o s \kappa a i Ma \iota o v \mu \hat{a} \kappa a i a \lambda \lambda(\omega v) \epsilon \xi \omega \tau \iota \kappa(\hat{\omega} v) \tau \delta \pi \omega v (\kappa a) \epsilon \pi i \tau \eta s \epsilon i v \delta(\iota \kappa \tau i o v o s) \sigma q \gamma (\kappa a) \sigma \xi \beta (A. D. 616-7). \lambda \eta \mu \mu (a \tau a) o \tilde{v}(\tau \omega s) \cdot \pi (a \rho \hat{a}) \kappa \lambda \eta \rho (o v \delta \mu \omega v) 'A \pi \phi o v \tau o s 'E \pi \iota \mu a \chi o v a \pi \delta \kappa \tau \eta \mu (a) \tau (o s) \Pi a \gamma \gamma o v \lambda \epsilon \epsilon i o v \delta(\iota \kappa \tau i \delta v a) v \circ (\kappa a \lambda) v o (\mu \iota \sigma \mu a \tau \iota a) \sigma q \dots$, followed by similar entries. one of which is $\pi (a \rho \hat{a}) \tau o v \kappa o \iota v o v \tau \delta v \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \hat{\omega} v v (\pi \epsilon \rho) i \delta i (a s) \gamma \eta s$. The names $\Sigma \epsilon v a \mu o v a \Pi T a \pi \eta \tau a \rho (\iota o s ?) o c c u r.$ Title on the verso. One nearly complete column, probably followed by another which is lost. 22 lines in all. The papyrus was briefly described as 196.
- **1000.** $6 \cdot 3 \times 26 \cdot 8$ cm. Receipt similar to **915** for $4 \lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ of tin, provided by Apollos, $\mu o \lambda v \beta o v \rho \gamma o s$, $\epsilon l s \delta \iota \delta \rho \theta \omega \sigma(w) \tau o \vartheta \lambda \delta \beta v \tau o s$ (l. $\lambda \delta \beta \eta \tau o s$) $\tau o \vartheta \gamma \epsilon o v \chi \iota \kappa(o \vartheta)$ $\mu a \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda a \rho(lov)$. Written across the fibres, about Λ . D. 572. Cf. **915**. introd. Nearly complete. 2 lines.
- **1001.** $8\cdot 3 \times 3^{1\cdot 2}$ cm. A similar receipt for $6 \lambda i \tau \rho a_i$ of tin and 4 of lead provided by Apollos $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma i \omega \gamma a \sigma \tau \rho i \sigma i$ () (? = $\kappa a \sigma \tau \rho i \sigma i \omega, castrensi$) $\epsilon ls \mu o \sigma \sigma i (v)$ (cf. P. Brit. Mus. III. 1177. 295 $\mu \sigma \tau \omega \mu a \sigma s$) $\tau \omega \nu \mu a \gamma \epsilon_i \rho_i \kappa (\omega \nu) [\sigma] \kappa \epsilon [v] \omega [v] \tau \sigma v$ $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi (o \tau \sigma v) \eta \mu \omega \nu \tau \sigma v \kappa v \rho \sigma v$. Written across the fibres, about A. D. 572. Nearly complete. 3 lines.
- **1002.** $5 \cdot 8 \times 31 \cdot 5$ cm. A similar receipt for $8 \lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ of lead and some tin provided by Apollos $\epsilon ls \delta \iota \delta \rho \theta(\omega \sigma \iota v) \tau o \hat{v} \sigma \omega \lambda \hat{\eta} v(os) \lambda \epsilon \gamma o \mu(\epsilon v o v) \Sigma a \beta \eta \tau() \tau o \hat{v} \lambda o v \tau \rho(o \hat{v}) \tau \hat{\eta} s \mu \epsilon \gamma a \lambda(\eta s) o l \kappa(l a s) \epsilon l s \epsilon \pi \iota \beta o v \lambda[. Written across the fibres, about A. D. 572. Incomplete. 3 lines.$
- **1003.** 6.5×30.3 cm. A similar receipt for $8 \lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ of lead and 4 of tin provided by Apollos $\epsilon ls \ \delta \iota \delta \rho \theta \omega \sigma(\iota r) \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \chi a \lambda \kappa i \omega \nu \ \tau o \hat{v} \ \kappa \tau \eta \mu(a \tau o s)$ Messarovivews. Written across the fibres, about A. D. 572. Nearly complete, 2 lines.
- **1004.** $34 \cdot 2 \times 17 \cdot 2$ cm. Arabic papyrus containing on the recto 24 lines, of which the ends are missing, and on the verso a complete letter (?) of 9 lines in a large hand. Seventh or eighth century.
- **1005.** 189 × 22·1 cm. Arabic papyrus containing on the recto 8 complete lines with part of one line at right angles, and on the verso the last 10 lines of another document with part of one line at right angles. Seventh or eighth century.
- **1006.** 15.6×7.7 cm. A complete Arabic document of 13 lines, written on paper in the mediaeval period.

I. NEW LITERARY TEXTS.

(a) 852 (EURIPIDES, Hypsipyle).

(Numbers in thick type refer to fragments.)

àγaθós 60. 115. άλλαγή 69. 5. ανήρ 1. iii. 24, iv. 24; 60. 49; ayeiv 1. i. 7, iv. 1; 20-1. 16; äλλos 1. iv. 35, v. 33; 60. 63. 2. **60.** 20; **64.** 68, 86, 93, 11, 48. άνθρωπos 1. iv. 15; 84. 3. aviévas 60. 47. 08. άλμη 60. 13. άλσος 1. iv. 10, 14; 60. ἀγκάλη 32. 5, 9; 60. 10. ανοδύρεσθαι 1. iv. 7. 108. àyvós 60. 33, 61. άντάγειν 57. 19. άμαρτάνειν 60. 48. άντεσθαι 64. 64 (?). aypiws 60. 56. aypós 1. iv. 17. aueiBeu 1. iii. 30; 8-9. 7; *ἄνω* 1. ii. 8. *άγχίαλος* 1. ii. 26. 60. 7. äguos 64. 69. àγω 19. 2. άμός 59. 2. doιδή 1. iv. 4. άγών 60. 102. àμφί 60. 74. απάγειν 1. ii. 30. άδειν 1. ii. 21. 'Αμφιάραος **1**. iv. 15, 29 ; 64. äπas 1. iv. 27. άδέσποτος 1. i. 11. 63. 'Aμφιάρεωs 1. iv. 42 ; äπειρος 20-1. 8. "Αδραστος 1. ii. 34; 8-9. 14; 60. 25; 63. 6. άπέρχεσθαι 20-1. 13. 'Αμφιόνιος 1. ii. 33. **60**. 80. άπληστος 64. 71. dei 1. ii. 20; 2. 8; 60. 99. àµφís 1. iii. 30. από 1. iv. 33; 58. 4. άείρειν 1. ii. 39. άν 1. iv. 6, 9, 29; 57. 17; anoβaiνειν (v. l. eniβ.) 1. iii. 22. äζηλοs 61. 2 (?). àποδιδόναι 64. 65; 72. 6 (?). **60.** 19, 52; **61.** 11; **62.** άήρ 57. 22. 4. = $\epsilon \dot{a} \nu$ **1**. iii. 32; $\kappa \ddot{a} \nu$ anol 33. 4. **22.** 7. $= d\nu d$ **1**. ii. 29, απολείπειν 1. iii. 34. *ἄθλιο*ς 64. 99. άθυρμα 1. i. 2. iv. 14. άπολλύναι 32. 10; 60. 14, 28. 'Απόλλων 60. 26. alaî 64. 72. avá 57. 9; 64. 58. *ἄν* 1. ii. Aiyaîos 1. ii. 27; 64. 103. 29, iv. 14. άπομαστίδιον 64. 94. Αίγινα 1. iii. 7. avaβoâv 1. iii. 17. άπόπτολις 70. 1. а́vayкalos 60. 93. αίθήρ 57. 9. àπορία 1. iv. 18. αίρειν 1. iv. 27 (εύρεθείς Pap.). *àν*αδιδόναι 57. 12. äπορος (l. äφιλος?) 1. iv. 18. aioxpós 60. 16, 41; 66. 6. avairios 60. 109. åpa 60. 21, 86. αἰσχύνεσθαι 60. 58. avátios 20-1. 3; 60. 54. 'Αργείος **1.** ii. 31, iii. 28, iv. airía 60. 16. ανάπαλιν 64. 59. 34; 60. 32, 62, 80. "Apyos 42. 2; 60. 50, 97. akovti(eiv 60. 72. ανάπαυμα **1**. iii. 14. akoven 60. 47, 51. άναπεταννύναι 8-9. 17. 'Αργώ 1. ii. 19; 60. 14; 64. άκτή 64. 80, 104. ανάπτειν 1. iii. 5. 93. aλητευ 8-9. 3. ävarra 60. 23. άρετή 27. 5. άνατιθέναι 63. 4. άλκή 20-1. 6. άρήγειν 60. 16, 39. *ἀ*λλά 2.9; 10.4; 20-1.13; "Apys 64. 102. ανερμήνευτος 1. iv. 18. **60.** 33, 99; **64.** 90. avývoros 61. 9. àριθμόs 22. 7 (?).

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- ,, ρος ρμε (499) 994.
- ,, σµθ σιη (572) **915.** 4.
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Βαβυλών 895. 13.

'Ελληνικός 907. 2; 990.

'Ηρακλεοπολίτης (νομός) 899. 23. 'Ηρακλέους (πόλις) 922. 17. 'Ηρκουλία, Αίγυπτος Ήρκ. 896. 29.

Κανωπικός 936. 15. Κυνοπολίτης (νομός) 921. 21. Κυνοπολιτών (πόλις), ή άνω 902. 1. Κωνσταντίνου πόλις 922. 15.

Μέμφις 919. 4. μερίς 986.

Νειλουπολιτών (πόλις) 942. Ι. νομός 899. 42; 900. 6; 913. 6; 991.

o' (?) 991.

"Oaois 898. 9, 13. Мікра "О. 888. 8; 895. 19. 'Οξυρυγχίτης (νομός) 888. 8; 892. 1; 895. 3; 896. 1, 23; 898. 16; 899. introd., 5, 16; 900. 3; 901. 3; 905. 6; 916. 7; 923. 13; 929. 18; 991. ' Οξυρυγχιτών πόλις 889. 13; 890. 4; 891. 4; 896. 3, 25; 899. 3; 900. 5; 907. I, 26; **908.** 4, 17; **909.** 9; **911.** 3; **913.** 4; 914. 4, 20; 990; 999. [']Οξυρύγχων πόλις 888. 7, 8, 11; 898. 4; 909.1; 910.1; 911.12; 912.3. Oxyrhynchus (? Oxyrhynchorum urbs) 894. 7. πâγος, δέκατος π. 900. 6. ε π. 901. 5. Πολέμωνος μερίς 986. πόλις, = Cynopolis **902**. 2. = Nilopolis **942**. 4. = Oxyrhynchus 889. 14, 15; 892. 3,

(1, 1, 2, 3, 3) (1, 2, 3, 3) (1, 3, 3)(1, 3,

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Σεβεννύτου άνω τόποι 931. 15.

τοπαρχία, ἀπηλιώτου (Oxyrh.) 910. 5. γ τοπ. (Πολέμωνος μερίδος, Arsin.) 986. Σεβευνύτου ανω τόποι 931. 15.

(b) VILLAGES, εποίκια, τόποι.

I. Oxyrhynchite.

Ζαπίτου, Ίσεῖον Ζ. 897. 6.

Ηρακλεΐον έποίκ. 989.

Θαήσιος 998. Θεαγένους 998. Θῶσβις 989.

[']Ιβιών 998.

'Αδεύ 989. 'Αμβιοῦτος τόποι 999. 'Απόλλωνος κώμη 893. 2. "Ασκλου 922. 1.

Εὐαγγελείον 998. Εὐτυχιάδος ἐποίκ. 996.

'Ιέμη 997. Ισείον Ζαπίτου 897. 6. [']Ισείον Παγγά 899. 7; 988. 'Ισείον Τρύφωνος 989. ^νΙστρου 907. 8.

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Λαχανίας Νήσος 998. Λευκαδίου Νήσος 998. Aovkiou 922. 25; 998.

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Νείλου έποίκ. 997. Νεκώνθις 998; 1003. Νήσος Λαχανίας 998. Νήσος Λευκαδίου 998. Νικήτου 998.

Οστρακίνου 998. Ούρειήβτ 922. 17.

Παγγά, Ίσείον Π. 899. 7; 988. Παγγουλεείου 998; 999. Πακέρκη 910. 4, 7, 32; 998. Παλλώσις or Παλώσις 922. 23; 998. Πανεύις 989. Πέλα 970. Πέτνη 932. 3; 997. Ποῦχις 966. Πτολεμά έποίκ. 989.

'Ιβιών 'Αργαίου 918. V. 17.

Πτώχις 913. 6. Σαδάλου 895. introd. Σαμβαθώ 903. 19. Σεν 907. 10. Σεναώ 938. 3. Σενεκελεύ 899. 7; 979. Σενέπτα 909. 17; 979. Σεντωλενώ 981. Σερῦφις 899. 7; 970; 989; 991. Σερύφεως πόλις 960. Σεφώ 907. 9; 997; 998. Σινπέκλη έποίκ. 989. Σκέλους 998. Σκώ 979. Σπανία 922. 4. Στεφανίωνος 998. Τααμπέμου 901. 4; 989 (?). Τακολκίλις (?) 997. Τακόνα 998. Ταλαώ 917. Ι. Ταμπέτι 895. 5; 997; 998. Taváis 997. Ταρουθίνου 998. Ταρουσέβτ 998. Τεξεεί 997. Τερῦθις 998. Τήις 989. Τίλλωνος 998. Τρύφωνος, Ίσείον Τ. 989.

Φοβόου (ΟΓ Φοκόου) τόποι 973.

Xioúr (? not Oxyrhynchite) 925. 6. Χῦσις 899. 6, 36; 934. 7. Χ. ἄνω 989.

Ψώβθις 905. 2.

³ Dopis 922. 2, 22; 989.

2. Arsinoite.

| 'Οξυρύγχα 986.

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Φιλονίκου 965.

Βουσείρις 899. 22. Θιντήρις 899. 22.

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(d) TRIBE AND DEME (ANTINOITE).

Νερουιάνειος ό και Γενεάρχειος 970.

(e) MISCELLANEOUS (BUILDINGS, κλήροι, οὐσίαι, &c.).

Αδριανά, Τραιανά Αδρ. θερμά 896. 7. Αρχεπόλιδος κλήρος 988. βαλανείον δημόσιον 896. 8. Cf. 892. 8. Διονυσιάδος νομαί 899. introd., 6. Διονυσείον 908. 8. Διονυσοδωριανή οὐσία (Arsinoite) 986. διώρυξ Τεκνάνις (Arsinoite) 918. ii. 3, 13, iii. 6, 13. S. Daynous or Daknous (Arsinoite) 918. v. 17, 21. μεγάλη δ. 988. θερμά Τραιανά Αδριανά 896. 7. Ισείον, τὸ ἅνω Ίσ. 907. 8. κλήρος 'Αρχεπόλιδος 988. κυριακόν 903. 19, 21.

λουτρόν, δημόσιον λ. 892. ΙΙ. λ. τοῦ προαστείου 915. 2. μαρτύριον 941 4. νομαί Διονυσιάδος 899. introd. 6. ούσία Διονυσοδωριανή (Arsinoite) 986. προάστειον 915. 2. πύλη βορρινή 892. 8. Σαβητ(), σωλήν λεγόμενος Σ. 1002. Σαραπείον 923. 14. Τεκνάνις διώρυξ (Arsinoite) 918. ii. 3, 13, iii. 6, 13. Τραιανά Αδριανά θερμά 896. 7. Φαγήους or Φακήους διώρυξ (Arsinoite) 918. v. 17, 21.

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- (I) PAGAN.
 - (a) Gods.

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'Απόλλων, θεός μέγιστος 984.

Άρης, θεός μέγιστος 984.

'Αφροδίτη 921. 22.

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παστοφόρος 984.

Κρηπίδος 984.

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έορτή, μεγάλη έορ. 933. 13. θυσία 923. 7. ίερὰ σύνοδος 908. 9. ίερονίκης 908. 9. σπονδή Διονύσου (?) 917. 3.

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θεός παντοκράτωρ 925. Ι.

διάκονος 993 (?). επίσκοπος 903. 15. ² Ιησούς Χριστός 924. 15; 925. 4. κύριος 925. 4; 943. 7. μήτηρ 924. 15. πατήρ 924. 15. πνεῦμα ἅγιον 924. 16. υἰός 924. 15.

(b) Ecclesiastical Titles.

μονάζων 994. οίκονόμος τοῦ άγίου Ἰούστου 941. 4.

(c) Miscellaneous.

Γαβριήλ, ό ἅγιος Γ. 993. ἐκκλησία, ἡ ἁγία ἐκκλ. 993. Ἰοῦστος, ὁ ἅγιος Ἰ. 941. 4. μαρτύριον 941. 4. $9\theta (= d\mu \eta \nu)$ 925. 7. χμγ 940. 1; 995.

VIII. OFFICIAL AND MILITARY TITLES.

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διοικητής, Φλαύιος Στουδίωσος ό κράτιστος διοικ. (A. D. 200) 899. introd., I, 37.

έκδικίαν 'Οξυρυγχίτου διοικών 901. 3.

- κόικος 902. 10, 18. κόλ. της άνω Κυνοπολιτών 902. 1.
- έξηγητεύσας 908. 13, 14; 909. 9.
- έξηγητής 891. 9, 10; 907. 1; 911. 2; 977.
 έξηγ. Όξυρυγχίτου καὶ Μικρῶς ἘΔάσϵως 888. 8.
 έξκέπτωρ 942. 6 (?).
- ἕπαρχος, 'Ιούνιος Βώσσος καὶ Φλαούιος 'Αβλάβιος οἱ λαμπρότατοι ἕπαρχοι (Α. D. 331) 990. Cf. ἡγεμών.

επιστράτηγος 899. 25. Μινίκιος Κορελλιανός έπιστρ. (Λ. D. 146-7) 899. 30.

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- ἡγεμών 899. 25; 904. 10. Τιβέριος Ἀλέξανδρος (Α. D. 69) 899. 28. Οὐαλέριος Εὐδαίμων ἡγεμονεύσας (Α. D. 141-2) 899. 29.
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- κωμογραμματεύς 899. introd., 24, 36; 970; 986.
- λογιστής. Αὐρήλιος Σεύθης ὁ καὶ ʿΩρίων (Λ. D. 305) 895. 3. Οὐαλέριος ᾿Αμμωνιανὸς ὁ καὶ Γερόντιος (Α. D. 316) 896. 2, 23; 983. Οὐαλέριος Διοσκουρίδης ὁ καὶ Ἰουλιανός (Α. D. 322) 900. 3. Φλαούιος Εὐσέβιος (Λ. D. 338) 892. 1.

μαγιστριανός, καθωσιωμένος μαγ. 904. 2.

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νοτάριος 940. 7. νυκτοστράτηγος 933. 24.

οἰκονόμος στρατηγοῦ (?) **929.** 25. Cf. Index VII. (2) (b).

όρδινάριος 942. 7. ἀπὸ ὑπάτων ὀρδιναρίων 999. ὀφφικιάλιος 896. 28.

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- πραιπόσιτος πατριμωναλίων δεκάτου πάγου 900. 5.
- πράκτωρ 889. 8; 899. 43, 48; 958 (?). πρ. ἀργυρικῶν 917. 1; 981-2. πρ. σιτικῶν 965; 976.
- πρεσβευτής 933. 31.
- πρεσβύτεροι κώμης 918. xi. 3, 12.

προκουράτωρ 943. 2.

πρόξενος βουλευτών 984.

προπολιτευόμενος 913. 4.

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- στρατηγία 911. 8. βασιλικός γραμματεὺς διαδεχόμενος καὶ τὴν στρ. See βασιλικός γραμ.
- στρατηγός (a) 'Οξυρυγχίτου. Φιλόνικος (Λ. D. 123) 898. 26; 957. Διοφάν[ης] (Λ. D. 200) 899. introd. 'Απίων (?) (late second or third cent.) 929. 25. Χαιρήμων (early third cent.) 970. Λεωνίδης (third cent.) 890. 5. Unnamed 899. 17, 42. βασιλικός γραμματεύς διαδεχύμενος και τὴν στρ. See βασ. γρ. (b) Σεβεννύτου ἄνω τόπων. Σαραπίων (second cent.) 931. 15. σχολαστικός 902. 1.
- 0 X UNILUTIKOS 902. 1.
- τραπεζίτης 943. 2, 5. βασιλικός τρ. 916. 13, 16. δημόσιος τρ. 916. 7.

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(a) WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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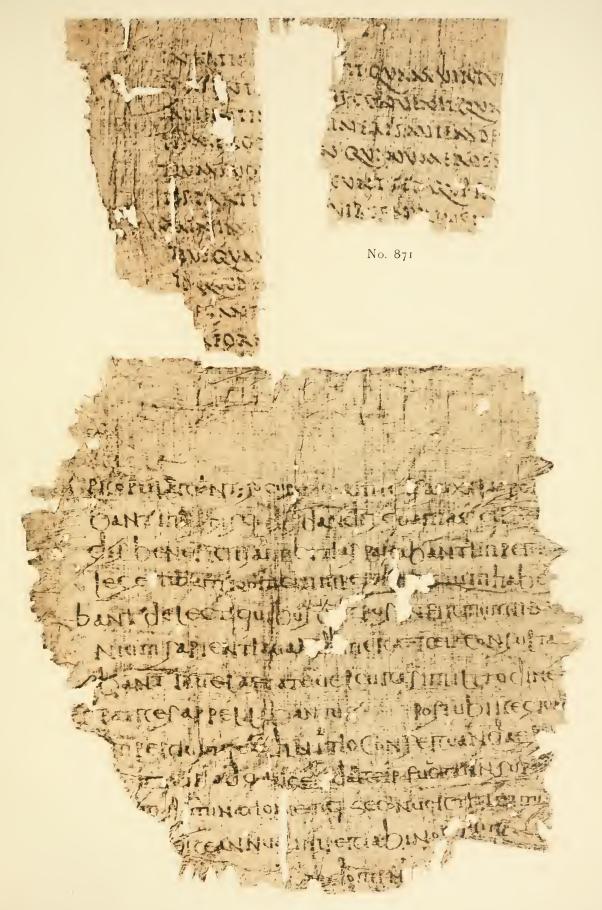
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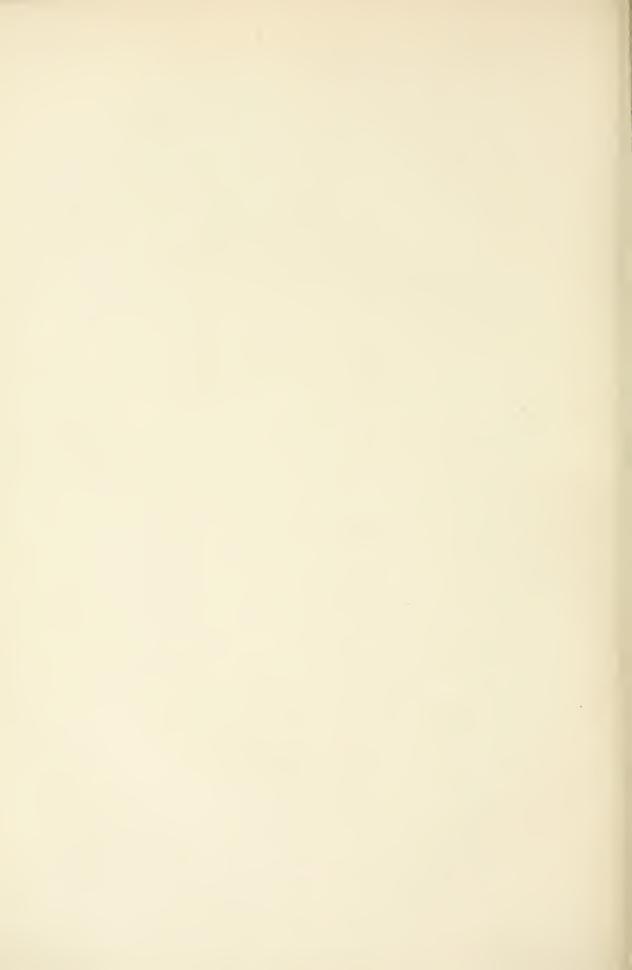


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